

PRICE \$21 PER MONTH 號七十二月一十英港香 HONGKONG, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27TH, 1886. 六拜禮 日二初月一十年二十緒光 號二十二零千九第 No. 9022 NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES. INTIMATIONS. AUCTIONS. BANKS. INTIMATIONS. SEIPPING. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. HONGKONG RACES, 1887. HONGKONG&SHANGHAIBANKING CORPORATION. TANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, & FRIDAY. ARRIVALS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. CITY HALL. GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. the 23rd, 24th, and 25th February. November 26, Iduna, German steamer, 297, N. GLOVE LIST 1886. THIS (SATURDAY) EVENING, FROM YOKOHAMA, KOBE, AND THE following Particulars of Sale of Crown RESERVE FUND 4,500,000. HONGKONG DERBY. Emke, Haiphong 22nd November, General. the 27th November, 1886. (L. C. & Co.'s SPECIAL MAKE) NAGASAKI. Land by Public Auction, to be held on RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION OF AT 9 P.M., 200,000. FITHE HONGKONG DERBY, a Sweepstakes / THE Steamship -ED SCHELLHASS & Co. 2 button White Kid, for evening weer. RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS 7,500,000. LAST PERFORMANCE the Spot, on of \$20 each, half forfelt if declared on or before the date of following entries, with \$100 November 26, Kutsano, British stehmer, 1,425, 2 button White Chamois (a Light Military MONDAY, the 29th day of November, 1886, at 4 P.M., Young, Whampon 26th November .- Genoadded for 1st Pony and \$50 for 2nd. For all Captain E. F. Warnkes, having arrived from the Glove). "are published for general information. COURT OF DIRECTORS :--(from Saigon and Batavia). China Ponies bomi jide Griffins at date of Entry above Ports. Consignees of Cargo are hereby ral,-JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. 2 button Assorted Drab Kid. Chairman-A, McIver, Esq. By Command, (SATURDAY, the 22nd January, 1887), First requ. ted to send in their Bills of Lading for 2 button Assorted Drab Snêde, sewn backs, Nevember 26, Amoy, British steamer, 815, Roh-Deputy Chairman-M. GROTE, Esq. FREDERICK STEWART, Peny 70 per cent., 2nd Pony 20 per cent., and cour reignature by the undersigned and to take Hon. J. Bell-Irving.
C. D. Bottomley, Esq.
H. L. Dalrympie, Esq.
W. H. F. Darby, Esq.
Hon. A. P. McEwen.
Hon. F. D. Sassoon. EXCELLENCY THE ACTING GOVERNOR, 2 button Assorted Tans, Chevrette, sewn backs Acting Colonial Secretary. ler, Whampon 26th Nevember, General .-3rd Pony 10 per cent. Weight 10st. 10lbs. imm dute delivery of their Goods from along-Colonial Secretary's Office. FRENCH CUT GLOVES. side. Any Cargo impeding her discharge will Distance, One Mile and a Half. SIEMBSEN & Co. Hongkong, 13th No vember, 1886. Nominations close on SATURDAY, the 18th | be la ... el into the Godowns of the Kowloon Pier November 28, NIERNSTEIN, Gorman steam 2 button Light Grey Kid, for evening wear. December, 1886, addressed to the CLERK OF and Gedown Co. and stored at Consignees' risk Particulars of the letting by Public Auction CHIEF MANAGER. 2 button Tanned Dogskin, wool points. 731, Freeden, Newchwang 19th Nevember, Hongkong-TROMAS JACKSON, Esq. Sale, to be held on IMONDAY, the 29th day THE COURSE, at the Hongkong Club. COMIC OPERA IN 3 ACTS. Spring Fastened, Fur top, lined, Calf gloves. Beans .- MELCHERS & Co. ACTING CHIEF MANAGER. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods of November, 1886, at 4 r.m., by Order of His EXCELLENCY THE OF FICERADMINISTER-By Order, Music by C. LECOQ. have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining Hongkong-JOHN WALTER, Esq. MANAGER. November 26. CHINA, German steamer, 1,090, DENTS' ENGLISH GLOVES. J. GRANT. after the 2nd December, will be subject to rent. ING THE GOVERNMENT of FIVE LOTS CAT OF CHARACTERS: Acting Clark of the Course. Haye, Wuhu 21st November, Rice.—SIEMS-2 clasps, Assorted Tans, Chevrette, sown backs. Shanghai-EWEN CAMERON, Esq. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to OF CROWN LAND, in the Colony of Hong. Hongkong, 22nd November, 1886: LONDON BANKERS-LONDON & COUNTY BANK Albert Tan, Strong Driving Gloves. be left in the Godowns, where they will BEN &-Go. kong, for a term of 75. years. DE MONTLANDRY MM. Henriot. Dents' "Own Make" Black Kid. ABRIDGED PROSPECTUS examined on TUESDAY, the 30th instant, at November 26, Hairnong, British steamer, 1,122, FRIMOUSE Legros. White Buckskin Military Gloves. Honokong-Interest Allowed. PARTICULARS OF THE LOTS. Ashton, Foschow 23rd November, Amoj White Ring-wood Knitted Gloves. On Current Deposit Account at the rate of -Any Claims must reach us before the 2nd BERNARD THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON 2 per cent, per Annum on the daily balance. Mensurements. 24th, and Swatow 25th, General.—Douglas Coloured Ring-wood Knitted Gloves. December, or they will not be recognised. PAOLO ,. Esther. Fancy Sangular Knitted Gloves. On Fixed Deposits :-No Fire Insurance has been effected. WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY LATRAIK & Co. DUCHESSE DE PAR-For 3 months 3 per Cent. per Annum. White Lisle Thread Gloves. MELCHERS & Co., * November 26, Bouneo, Dutch steamer, 1,433, For 6 months 4 per Cent. per Aunum. THENAY LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. LIMITED. feet. feet. feet. feet. DIANE DE CHATEAU Bural Wilkens, Amoy 25th November, General.-For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Annum. Hongkong, 26th November, 1886. Hongkong, 10th November, 1886. LANDAC LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. INCORPORATED UNDER THE COMPANIES Rots M a k a-37 Line Gap 290 370 207 JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Molle, DE CLERMONT 7 CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and ORDINANCES OF HONGKONG. ... NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. ELLY & WALSH, LIMITED. TONNERRE November 26, FRANCISCA, Gorman 3-m. sch., every description of Banking and Exchange 256 | 120 | 310 | 107 41,800 109 900 1 DE SAVENAT...... M. Augustus. CAPITAL \$1,700,000, Divided into 17,000 Shares of \$100 cach, .368, Gentard, Whampon 26th November, business transacted. AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S 210 350 219 210 H1 9-0 1×81240 Letta' Diaries, 1887. DEAFTS granted on London and the chief STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. Chas. Letts' Diaries, 1887. Ballast .- WIELER & Co. commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, 350 (34) 237 88,100 81 220 337 400 247 850 43,800 116 280 payable as follows: \$25 on Application and The Imperial English & Chinese Diary, 1887. November 26, Benledt, British steamer, 1,000, America, China and Japan. \$75 on Allotment. foolscap size, 3 days to page, interleaved.
The Imperial Anglo-Chinese Date Block, 1887.
Callard and Bowser's Butter Scotch. FROM TRIESTE. ADEN. COLOMBO, 12160 PRICES OF ADMISSION :-JOHN WALTER, R. Riddock, London 7th October, and Sin-BOMBAY, PENANG, & SINGAPORE. DIRECTORS,
THE HONOURABLE J. BELL-IRVING. Acting Chief Manager. gapore 16th November, General.—GIBB, PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Steamship Hongkong, 28th August, 1886. Badminton Library.—Shooting, 2 vols.

John Morley's Complete Works:—Rousseau LIVINGSTON & Co. THE HONOURABLE F. D. SASSOON. THE Undersigned has received instructions "TITANIA," NOTICE. THE HONOURABLE A. P. MCEWEN. . from Captain BALDOCK, Royal Artillery, -Voltairo - Diderot - Compromise - Mishaving arrived from the above Ports, Con-C. P. CHATER, Esq. HAHN, PIBON & Co. ULES OF THE HONGKONG to Sell by Public Auction, on signess of Cargo are hereby informed that W. H. F. DARBY, Esq. CLEARANCES. collanies. EL - SAVINGS BANK. their Goods, with the exception of Opium, are M. GROTE, Esq. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. H. HOPPIUS, Esq. · 26th NOVEMBER.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10

to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1. Harper's Young People, 1887. The Boys' Own Annual, 1887. may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. 3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. 14.—Interest at the rate of 31 per cent. per Home Book for Young Ladies.

deily balances.

5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis Illustrations, 20 cents each, or the complete with a Pass-Book, which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Honogene Savings Bank BUSINESS is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China. 7.-Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the Depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are nocessary. For the HONGRONG AND SHANGHAI BANK-ING CORPORATION. JOHN WALTER,

Acting Chief Manager. Hongkong, 8th May, 1885. ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

Registered Office, 40, THREADNEEDLE STREET,

BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN AND THE COLONIES. THE BANK receives money on Deposit,

Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally on terms to be had on application. Interest allowed on Deposits:-

Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum. Fixed for 6 months; 4 per Cent. per Annum. Fixed for 3 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum. On Current Deposit Accounts 2 per Cent. per Annum on the daily balance.

APPROVED CLAIMS on the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, in Liquidation, or the BALANCES of such Claims purchased at 921 per Cent. on the original amount of Claims. Agency of the NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY.

H. A. HERBERT. Manager, Hongkong Branch. Hongkong, 31st May, 1886.

WANTED.

A FAMILY RESIDENCE on the Upper A Level, Five or Six Rooms, for the end Address, Care of Daily Press Office Hongkong, 17th November, 1886.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED. ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby requested to send in to this Office a List of their Con-PAPER.—Suitable for Coupons, Deeds, War. December last, in order that the proportion of mer, the balance within 10 days on completion of the time when the premises are acquired by the

For THE MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHIA,

10. Queen's Road Central. Hougkong, 25th October, 1886.

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOG WHARF, GODOWN, AND CARGO. BOAT COMPANY.

THIS Company will receive Steamers and and High Finish, painted under careful SAILING VESSELS alongside their Sapervision. WHARVES at KOWLOON, Land, and Store GENERAL CARGOES, in FIRST CLASS GRANIER Gopowns at 30 Cents per ton weight or

Whartage for Craft under 375 feet ... \$60.00 over 375 feet ... \$75.00 Photography and enlarged his premises for the Height of cradle-rails to keel blocks—and also Undertake the Ro-shipment, delivery greater comfort of his Customers, he hopes to into Craft alongside the Wharves, or at any of receive a continuance of the liberal support the principal receiving places on this side at 3 at | previously given.

FERRY. One of the Company's Steam Launches will Run Daily (Sundays included) starting puncbually from Pedder's Wharf and the Company's Wharf at Kowloon, and convey Passengers to and fro FREE OF CHARGE. LEAVES KOWLOOS at 6.15 A.M., 7.15, 7.45, В15. 9.00. 10.00, 11.00, 12.00, 1.00 р.м., 2.00, 8.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, and 11.30. LEAVES HONGKONG, 6.30 A.M., 7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30,

> W. KERFOOT HUGHES. Pedder's Street

tributions of Premia for the year ending 31st chase money to be paid on the fall of the ham- tinue to pay so much thereof as falls due up to Profit for that year to be paid as Bonus to Con, the Transfer, expenses of which to be paid by Company, when the Company will repay to these tributors may be arranged. Returns not sent in the Purchaser. before the 30th November next, will be made up. by the Company, and no subsequent claims or bid either by himself or his Agent. alterations will be allowed. By Order of the Directors, JAS. B. COUGHTBIE,

YEAR 1885.

Secretary. Hongkong, 1st October, 1886. A FONG. PHOTOGRAPHER STUDIO, ICE ROUSE LANE, BEHIND NEW ORIENTAL BANK,

Hongkong. Has a LARGER, CHOICER, and more COMPLETE COLLECTION of VIEWS, than any other in the Empire, the Copies of which are only to be purchased at his Studio or Messrs. KELLY & WALSH'S Store. IVORY MINIATURES of Superior Excollence

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work be carried on in any weather.

SECRETARY. ISAAC-HUGHES, Esq. Solicitors. MESSRS. WOTTON & DEACON MESSES, G. S. COXON AND T. L. ROSE. A COTTAGE PIANO, by COLLARD AND

E. H. M. HUNTINGTON, Esq.

BANKERS.

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI

BANKING CORPORATION.

J. S. MOSES, Esq.

This Company has been formed for the purpose of amalgamating and working as one concern the undertaking known as Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.'s PIERS AND Godowns with the undertaking known as the HONGEONG AND KOWLOON WHARF GODOWN AND CARGO BOAT COMPANY. The objects of the Company are more particularly set out in the Memorandum and Articles of Association copies of which can be seen in London at the Offices of Messrs. MATHESON & Co. No. 3, Lombard Street, E.C., in Shanghai at the Offices of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., and in

Hongkong at the Company's Office, Pedder's The Property known as Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.'S PIERS AND GODOWNS COUsist of Portions of Marine Lots Nos. 95, 96, 97, and 98, and a right of water frontage of over A VALUABLE LEASEHOLD 617 feet, and an Area of ever 100,000 square Situate at Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, having a Gross Storage Capacity of over 50,000 effected. feet, with the Godowns and Buildings thereon, tons—the Wharf, measuring on the main front ALL THOSE Pieces or Parcels of GROUND 580 feet by 50 feet, on the Arm 325 feet by 30 respectively Registered in the Land Office feet, and on the siding 275 feet by 50 feet, showing December, or they will not be recognized.

as INLAND LOT No. 594 and Section A a total berthing capacity of 1,180 feet—a pair of RUSSELL & Co., OF INLAND LOT No. 600, together with | Shears capable of lifting 25 tons and rolling the Tenements erected thereon and being stock, including 4,038 feet of Decauville's Patcut Nos. 3, 5, and 7, Station Street, and Nos. Tramway, 33 waggons and 16 turn tables. 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, and 19, Upper Station The Property of the Honokong and Kow-LOON WHARF, GODOWN, AND CARGO BOAT the residue of two several and respective | Company consists of Kowloon, Marine Lots Nos. 9, 11, 20, and 21 having a Praya Frontage of measuring 433 feet long and 37 feet 6 inches

feet 6 inches broad, and the third measuring 501 feet long and 45 feet 6 inches broad. (Six of the largest vessels that enter Hongkong can be 2175 berthed at these wharves at the same time), roll ing stock, including 9,970 yards (or 5 66 miles) of Fowler's patent Tramway, two weighing machines for waggons, 45 turn tables, 56 Fowler's general purpose waggons, 40 Decanville's general purpose waggons, 35 Fowler's double tipping Coal waggons, two steam hoisting gears, the Steam Launches "Kowloon," "Hongkong," and "HERON." four solid teak Lighters, each capable of, holding 200 tons, and three Chinese cargo boats, together capable of holding 120 tons. The two undertakings above referred to have been working satisfactorily for some period. It has been arranged to purchase Kowloon Public Road and measuring thereon 82 feet, Inland Lots Nos. 211, 212, 213, and 214 having a

on the South side on a Public Road and total roud frontage of 938 feet and an area of over 145,000 square feet. Of the total capital of \$1,700,000 the sum of \$1,000,000 has been taken up by the vendors of the various lands and premises, as more particularly mentioned in the Memorandum of Association, and the remaining \$700,000 only is offered

to the Public for subscription. The Contracts for extending and completing the Godowns and Wharves of the Hongkono

BOAT COMPANY will amount in all to a sun

of these Godowns and Wharves have already paid owners so much of the said estimated sum as Applications for Shares will be received London, up to and inclusive of the 15th January 1887, by Messrs, MATHESON & Co., in Shanghai up to and inclusive of the 31st December, 1886. by Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., and in [2174 Hongkong, up to and inclusive of the 31st December, 1886, by the Secretary, and the amount payable on application must be paid to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking

> and any excess returned. FORMS OF APPLICATIONS FOR SHARES MAY be obtained in London, from Messrs. MATHESON & Co., in Shanghai, from Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., and in Hongkong, from the Secretary.

Hongkong, 19th November, 1886.

HOTEL DES VOYAGEURS JELOVIS HAIPHONG. TABLE DE ler ORDRE-CHAMBRES MEUBLEES

CAFE.—Consommations de ler choix.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED. The site of the Company's works is in a per-fectly sheltered bay, where vessels can lie and S respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, none of the Company's

The Repairing Shops include Plating and Foremen should be at hand, orders for repairs if Carpenters Shop, and Sawmill, with a full equip. Central, will receive prompt attention. ment of appliances for every Class of Repairs to | In the event of complaints being found Steamers and Sailing Bhips, wood and iron, and perseasary, communication with the Undersigned the building of small craft of all kinds, up to is requested, when immediate steps will be taken admitted. to rectify the conse of diagnistaction.

being landed at their risk into the Godowns. known as "The Hongkong Wharf and Godowns," Wanchai, whence delivery may be Consignees wishing to receive their Goods on

the Wharf are at liberty to do so. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowas, and all claims must be sent in to the undersigned REPORE NOON, ON THE 2ND DECEMBER, OR THEY WILL NOT BE RECOGNISED. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any

goods remaining in the Godowns after the 2nd December, will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by O. BACHRACH,

Hongkong, 25th November, 1886. - UNION LINE NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM NEW YORK, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. HE Steamship

Captain Brough, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Curgo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from along- THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM-

Cargo impeding the discharge of the steamer | THE Company's Steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consignees'

sented to the undersigned on or before the 3rd at Eight A.M.

Hongkong, 23rd November, 1886.

INTIMATION 3. HONGKONG CLUB.

A MEETING of the MEMBERS of the CLUB, will be held on THURSDAY, the 2nd Five P.M. December, at 4.30 F.M., as per notice posted in the Hall of the Club House. By Order of the General Committee, C. H. GRACE.

Sepretary. Hongkong, 23rd November, 1886. THE STANDARD LIFE OFFICE. ESTABLISHED 1825.

FITHE 60th Annual General Meeting ANCE COMPANY, was held at EDINEURGH

on TUESDAY, the 11th of May, 1886, and the at DAYLIGHT. following Results for the Year ended 15th Noyember, 1885, were reported :-2,403. Proposals were accepted, } £ 1,260,137

CLAIMS PAID during the Year } £ 545,197 amounted to..... ANNUAL REVENUE amounted to £ 897,870 ACCUMULATED FUNDs amounted to £ 6,592,973 INCREASE OF ASSURANCES during \ present Quinquennium \$ £ 521,074 THE Company's Steamship 2.516 POLICIES assuring After setting aside a Guarantee Fund of £40,000 from the Profits of the previous five Captain Bremner, will be despatched as above Years, a Bonus was declared—

To Policies on the Colonial Scheme at the rate of 28s, per Cent. per Annum, being, an increase of 4s. per Cent. per Annum above the rate declared at last Investigation. With an Intermediate Bonus at the rate of 20s. per Centi per Annum for Policies of ten November, 1886, and 15th November, 1890. PROPOSAL FORMS and all information, on application to any of the Company's Agents.

THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED, Agents. Hongkong, 6th July, 1886. IRON-FRAMED LANGS,

M. F. RACHALS & Co., HAMBURG. COTTAGE PIANOS, Shanghai Tls. 235 & 300 GRAND PIANOS ... Shanghai Tls.

SOLE AGENT FOR CHINA AND HONGKONG. SYDENHAM MOUTRIE. THE PIANOFORTE AND MUSIC WAREHOUSE. Shanghai. 14th May, 1886.

TIMBER

THE Undersigned, Agents for Messrs. I.E. ABRAHAMSON & Co., Bandakan, British North Borneo, are now prepared to submit for inspection Samples of hard and soft TIMBERS suitable for Wharves, Building and General purposes.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Hongkong, 2nd November, 1886.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1885. CHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to farnish the Undersigned For the Hongkons and Shanghai Banking -

with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December last in order that the Distribution of the Profits reserved for Con-Boiler Shop, Smithy, Foundry, Fitting Shop, sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya tributors may be arranged. Beturns not rendered prior to the Thirtieth day of November next, will be adjusted by the Company, and no JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers, Hononone Fire Insurance Co., Lp. ADVERTISEMENTS.

FRENCH OPERA COMPANY Under the Distinguished Patronage of His

THE HON. W. H. MARSH, C.M.G.

DUC DE PARTHENAY . Mdlle. Ida Dolaroche. , Lucile Roland. . Armandini.

MR. BURGAIROLLES. Chef d'Orchestre.

Stalls-Front Seats Stalls-Back Seats Reserved Tickets can be booked at Messrs. A. DARON,

Hougkong, 27th November, 1886. TO LET. FURNISHED HOUSE at the Peak.

A. J. LEACH, 45, Queen's Road. Hongkong, 27th November, 1886. WANTED TO RENT. With Possession 1st January next. DWELLING HOUSE with Four

BEDROOMS. Apply to Care of Daily Press Office. Hongkong, 27th November, 1886. FOR SHANGHAL

FITHE Steamship Captain R. Kohler, will be despatched for the above Port TO-DAY, the 27th instant, at Four

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co., Hongkong, 26th November, 1886. FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK.

SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

"KONG BENG," Captain F. W. Phillip, will be despatched for All Claims against the steamer must be pre- the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 28th inst., For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG,

Agents. Hongkong, 26th November, 1886. THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA, VIA AMOY. HE Company's Steamship "DIAMANTE,"

N EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL Captain McCaslin, will be despatched for the labove Port on MONDAY, the 29th instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 26th November, 1886. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY. LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW. I THE Company's Steamship "HAIPHONG." of the STANDARD LIFE ASSUR. Captain S. Ashton, will be despotched for the

above Ports on TUESDAY, the 30th instant, For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, 27th November, 1886. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.

Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates an increase during the year of £ 126,446 for Ningpo, Cherco, Newchwang, Tientsin, HANKOW, and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) ·ULYSSES.

on SATURDAY, the 4th December. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 27th November, 1886.

PROSPECTUS OF THE years' standing becoming claims between 15th HINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT SEVEN PER CENT. SILVER

LOAN E, 1886. In Terms of Agreement made with His EXCELLENCY CHUN YUN and confirmed by the TSUNG-LI YAMEN to the BRITISH

MINISTER at Peking on the 13th August, 1886. The Loan is for Kuping Tasls 700,000, the equivalent of Taels 767,200, Shanghai

Sycee, in Bonds of Shanghai Taels 250 each. Interest at the rate of Seven per cent. per Annum, payable half-yearly on 31st March and 30th September. The First Payment of Interest will be made on

Slst March, 1887, and calculated from 15th December, 1886. The Bonds are redeemable at par by half-yearly drawings up to Slst March, 1917, as per Schedule attached to Prospectus. Principal and Interest payable at the Shanghai'

Office of the Hongkong and Shanghai BANKING CORPORATION, and at other Offices of the Bank at the current rates of Exchange for Demand Bills on Shanghai. With reference to the foregoing the Hongkong AND SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION invite Tenders for the above Loan until 4 O'CLOCK P.M., on WEDNESDAY, the 15th December, 1886.

No Tender will be entertained under Taels 262 50 for each Bond. The Amount allotted must be paid in Dollars at Exchange of 72, on or before the 22nd December, 1886, when letters of allotment will be exchanged for Bonds to Bearer, PROSPECTUS AND FORM OF TENDER can be obtained on application at the Bank.

COBPORATION, Agents issuing the Loan. JOHN WALTER, Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 23rd November, 1886. Claims or Alterations will be subsequently \$2.000 to be LENT on MORTGAGE. admitted.

Daily Press Office.

17, Sarpedon, British etr., from Hougkong. 17. Doretta, Siamese brig, from Shanghal. 7. Adolph, German brig, from Newchwang. 8. Haiphony. British str., from Swatow. 18. Bellerophon, British str., from Shanghai.

Loire Inferieure, French str., for Haiphong.

Elsa, German str., for Amoy.

Spechow, British str., for Hoihow.

. Therese, German bark, for Nagasaki.

Kutsang, British str., for Shonghai.

Antioch, Amr. bark, for New York.

Catterthun, British str., for Singapore.

OFFARTURES.

November 26, FORMOSA, British steamer, for

November 26, Signal, German str., for Hollow.

November 26. TAICHIOW. British steamer, for

November 26, CATTERTHUN, British str., for

November 25, STRATHAIRLY, British steamer,

November 26, CHINA, German str., for Wham-

PASSENGERS.

ABRIVED.

Schneider, Messrs. C. Adamolie and T. Robert

Eliza Bernkee, and I Chinese.

2 children, and 205 Chinese.

nese, from Singapore.

17 Japanese for Europe.

Dove, and Mr. J. Withers.

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November-

Per Iduna, str., from Halphong .- Mrs.

Per Nierastein, str., from Newchwang.-Miss

Per-Borneo, str., from-Amoy.—Mrs. Kopp and

Per Benledi, str., from London, &c. -140 Chi-

Per Stettin, str., from Yokohama, -For Hong-

kong .- Wessrs. Paw, Wong Yet Sing, and San

Fook. For Brindisi.-Messrs. S. Conder, Fusa-

DEPARTED.

Per Catterthun, str., for Sydney.-Mrs. G. R.

Stevens and 3 children, Mr. and Mrs. Price,

Right Rev. Bishop Raimendi, Signorina Mar-

chetti and maid servant, and Mr. W. Pardon.

TO DEPART.

Per Teheran, str., for Yokobama.-Rav. and

22nd November, reports had strong N.E. mon-

The British steamer Benledi, from London

7th October, and Singapore 16th November, re-

ports from 16th to 18th November and moderate

and fine weather; romainder of passage very

strong monsoon from N.E. with tremendous sea.

The British steamer Haiphong, from Foochow

23rd Nevember, Amoy 24th, and Swatow 25th,

reports from Foochow to Swatow had fresh N.E.

winds and fine weather. From Swatow to port

light N.N.W. winds and fine weather. In Foo-

chow strs. Pembrokeshire, Benlarig, Oopack, and

H.M.S. Rambler. In Amoy str. Lorne. In

ARRIVALS.

17. Diamante, British str., from Hongkong.

17. Fn-yew Chinese str., from Hongkong. 17. Fokien, British str., from Tamsui.

17. Namea, British str., from Foochow.

AMOY SHIPPING.

Swatow stes. China, Chintung, and Hoihow.

For Melbourne.-Mr. C. J. Willmott.

Picciola, German str., for Amoy.

>Swatow.

Bangkok.

Australia

for Otaro.

9, Benlarig, British str., from Shanghai. 19. Mary Stewart, British bk., from N'ohwang. 19, Kristina Nilsson, Ger. bg., from N'chwang. 20, Ajar, British str., from Shanghai 20. Swatow, British str., from Swatow. 21, Thales, British str., from Hongkong. 21. Formosa, British str., from Taiwanfoo.

21. Orestes, British str., from Hongkong. 21, Borneo, Dutch str., from Hongkong. 21. Oscar Mooyer, Ger. bark, from Nehwang 21. Emilie, Nor. bark, from Newchwang. 22. Elsa German str., from Tamsui. 22, John Potts, British bark, from N'chwang 22, Hailoong, British str., from Hongkong. 23, Lorne, British str., from Manila. 16, Formosa, British str., for Taiwanfoo. November DEPARTURES. 17, Sarpedon, British str., for Shanghai.

17. Diamante, British str., for Manila. 17, Namoa, British str., for Swatow. 17. Fu-yew, Chinese str., for Shanghai. 18. Pokien, British str., for Tamsui. 18, Haiphong, British str., for Foochow. 18. Bellerophan, British str., for Swatow. 19; Cheang Hock Kian, Brit. str., for Swutow. 20. Johanna Kremer, German sch., for Chefoo 20, Maria, British bark, for Singapore. 20, Ajar, British str., for Swatow. 21. Benlarig, British str., for Singapore. 21, Doretta, Siamese brig, for Bangkok. 21, Orestea, British str., for Shanghai. 22. Thales, British str., for Focchow. 22. Swatow, British str., for Shanghai.

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Poker and how to play it. Forbes' Hindustani Manual. Hall's International Law. Dixon Kemp's Yacht Architecture. Cassell's Amateur Photography. Abney's Photography.
Rose's Modern Steam Engines.

The Girls' Own Annual, 1887. Routlodge's Every Boys' Annual, 1887. Every Girls' Annual, 1887. Volumes for 1887 of Chatterbox-Little Wideawake - Children's Friend - Infants' Magazine. The Boy's Modern Playmate.

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Hongkong, 26th November, 1886. | 2215

PUBLIC AUCTION. TESSES. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions from the Street Hongkong. MORTGAGEE to Sall by Public Auction, on TUESDAY, the 30th day of Nov., 1886, at 3 o'close P.M. at the Premises.

PROPERTY Comprising:

Street as the same Premises are hold for terms of 999 years. The Property will be sold in ONE Lot subject | 1,620 feet and an Area of 414,000 square feet. to all existing Lettings and Tenancies thereof | The Godowns of these Lots have a gross storage and to the annual payment of \$26.66, the Crown | Capacity of 178,200 tons, three wharves, one Rent payable in respect of the said Premises. For Further Particulars of the Property and broad, another measuring 475 feet long and 37

Conditions of Sale, apply to LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Auctioneers. Hongkong, 20th November, 1886.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY. HE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Austion, on

WEDNESDAY, the 1st day of December, 1886, at 3 P.M., on the Spot. All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND situate between Staunton Street and Caine Road, abatting on the North side thereof on a measuring thereon 112 feet, on the East side thereof on a Public Road and measuring thereon 350 feet, and on the West side on a close registered in the Land Office as INLAND LOT No. 100 and measuring thereon 842 feet, and is registered in the

Land Office as INLAND LOT No. 101. The above Property will be sold in Two 1st Lot-The Northern Portion, upon which and Kowloon Wharf, Godown, and Cargo CHINESE HOUSES may be erected. 2nd Lot-The Southern Portion with the estimated not to exceed \$100,000. The owners BUILDINGS erected thereon. TERMS or SALE-20 per Cent. of the Pur- a portion of these estimated sum, and will con-

The Vendor reserves to himself the right to they shall then have paid. For Further Particulars, plan of Property,

J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Hongkong, 20th November, 1886. MANILA SLIP COMPANY, LIMITED. THIS Company having completed the SLIP. CORPORATION. If no allotment is made the 1 WAY and WORKS at CANACAO (Cavite) deposit will be returned, without any deduction. is now, prepared to undertake the REPAIRS but without any interest, and where the number or VESSELS, and other SHIP BUILDING of Shares allotted is less than the number WURK, under the direction of an experienced applied for, the surplus will be credited in Engineer and Shipbuilder from one, of the reduction of the amount payable on allotment principal Shipyards of the Clyde.

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Rise and fall of tide extreme springs 5.. 6 average neaps... 3., 9 Width of ways, centre to centre of] 27 side rails Capacity of the Slip in gross tonnage 2,590 tons, (NOTE—This last particular must depend on the draught and build of ressel). Working capacity of hydraulic hauling gear

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HAVE NOW RECEIVED THEIR MEASON'S SUPPLY OF CONFECTIONERY. FIRST SHIPMENT OF FANCY GOODS.

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CRACKERS, A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED HONGKONG DISPENSARY. Hongkong, 25th November, 1886.

On the 26th instant, at Morrison Hill, the Wife ALFRED BULKER JOHNSON, of a Daughter.

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respondence on a proposed British trade has been ventilated over and over again, was raised in the present instance by the Singathat the coin should be minted in Landon or Calcutta. It is unfortunate that the Colonial Treasurer of Hongkong and the Director stood the proposal and have directed their arguments chiefly to demonstrating that mint in Singapore would not pay. The reports of these gentlemen are very valuable, but they would have been still more so had issue. That a British dollar is a desideratum is admitted on all hands, but the consideration of cost arises, and the view taken | least hitherto-with the exception of the short time the Hongkong Mint was in operationhas been that to which Mr. Walter, the the missing boat from the steamer Benlarig with the hill above. Acting Chief Manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bunking Corporation, gives expression in his letter to the Acting Governor, namely, that if Mexico and Japan are willing to at less than a British dollar could be supplied so. This is a forcible argument to sevence in opposition to the coinage of a British dollar, but it is not a conclusive one. In the first place it has yet to be shown that a British dollar could not be coined onequally fortunate Japanese who lost their lives in the favourable terms. If Government tharges steamer Normanton, the name of the Hon. Sir are too high, we might, as the Sing pore list. Nearly 8300 had been received on the 15th Chamber suggests, go to Birmingham for inst. from British residents. The five leading the minting. There is no reason why a mint journals of Tekyo-the Jiji Shimpo, Hochi should not be run as cheaply in England as and the Nichi Nichi Shimbun-published simulin Mexico; and it would make no difference; taneously on the 18th inst. the following uniform in the cost for carriage and other charges appeal to their countrymen on the same behalf:whether the silver were carried from the latter country in the form of ingots or in the off the coast of Kil, while the master and crew of the form of dollars. The minting is a simple ing for the passengers safety, not only landed safely, but have also been absolved of all blame by a Navel mechanical operation which can be carried Court of Inquiry assembled at the British Consulate, on as well in one place as in another, and if Mexico can make a revenue of \$800,000 a evidence on the side of our unhappy countrymen and year from her mintage of dollars there is no valid reason why a British dollar should not on the subject are endorsed by not only the Jupunese be coined without loss.

The present is a very favourable time for again agitating this question of a British dollar, and the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce might very usefully urge the importmuce of the subject on the local Government. with the view of securing representations being made to the home Government. We are now, there is good reason to believe, on the eve of the adoption of bi-metallism and possibly of a uniform currency for the whole of the British per authorities. empire. There will be, if our previsions are correct, a common standard for England and India. No doubt gold will continue to form the bulk of the currency in the former and silver in the latter, but there will be a fixed relation between the coins of the two countries. The scheme may necessitate new coins being introduced, and the dollar would probably stand a better chance of receiving | THE VACANT THRONE OF BULGARIA. due attention for its claims in such a time of change and reorganisation than it has hitherto done. We may take it for granted that nothing will be done until the Currency Commission has presented its report. but that may possibly be not very far off, and the space before the time of action arrives may advantageously be spent in studying the question in its various phases and in collecting information on the subject. Representations to the home Government from Hongkong as to the inconvenience of our present currency with its fluctuating values would afford timely support to the representations made from Singapore and would probably have a direct influence indetermining the question.

. Hongkong, being landed from a junk, all of whom | the summit was lit up by the same lurid light. Ar- liberality which characterises the medical have been excluded from the agreement. attacked by pirates. They refused to surrender West, the flames could be seen pouring high up quisition unless the Sisters or boarders them. Laundry Company. to the pirates, and they had a sharp engagement in the air, while the billside at the back of selves require them. So that practically speak. After some further general conversation Mr. for the use of this Colony and the air, while the billside at the back of selves require them. for a considerable time, when their junk got the houses was seen to be lined with some ing, these thousands of deaths that occur in these Legon moved the adjournment of the meeting aground. They were then at the mercy of the thousands of speciators, all clearly visible Convents are without proper medical supervision. for a fortnight, He said that during that time on the understanding that the Straits Govern- it is preferred. When the Mexican deliar would this point I have no data on which to base an pirates, who took possession of their vessel and in the red, unearthly looking light. The fire I have before me a list showing the mort totake up the question, and purchase 100 articles, the British dollar would opinion. given a true account, but it is more likely they the Ko Shing Theatre, and somewhat to the colony, and I find that the deaths that occurred the final disposition of the Company's affairs. are pirates themselves, as their appearance is eastward of the Queen's-road entrance to the in the Italian Convent during that month were Mr. JOHNSTON esconded. Civil Hospital, but by what moons we have as follows -asthma 1 convulsions 29, consum much calculated to give that impression.

Calterthun for Sydney.

The Acting Superintendent informs us that the P. & O. Co.'s steamer Surat, with the next

vesterday morning. We are informed by the Agents (Messrs. But-Singapore yesterday morning for this port.

The French Opera Company will give their Of Grocers and Oilmen last performance at the Theatre Royal, City Hall, this evening, when Leccoq's comic opera WATSON & Co., they will have a bumper house on this occasion.

dicted it would do on account of the late flood; in fact, we are informed that the crop is equal to the first."

the removal of the office from the locality.

droided to place the proceeds derived from the performance of "Weak Woman" in Hongkong. last spring, on deposit in the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank natil further subscriptions can be raised to erect: a new theatre, the amount raised at present not being sufficient to warrant [22] the Society commencing building operations.

By kind permission of Colonel Anderson and the Officers of the 2nd Northamptonshire Ragiment, their regimental band will play in the Gardens, to-morrow, the 28th instant, from 3.30 till 5 p.m. The following is the programme :-

The cricket match, Garrison v. Club, promises to be a most exciting one. Yesterday the Gar-Wm publish to-day some important corrison went first to the wicket, and were disposed of for Ill runs. At can fire the Club had five dollar for the Far East. The subject, which | wickets down for 57 runs, Foss and Davies being the not-outs. By kind permission of Colonel Anderson and officers, the Band of the Northamptonshire Regiment will be present pore Chamber of Commerce, which suggested this afternoon on the Cricket Ground and play at jutervals during the game. Mr. Afong will also be present to photograph the teams.

Mr. N. J. Ede has offered to present at the orthooming Victoria Regatta a prize (value of the Japanese Mint should have misunder- \$50) for pair oars rowed by ladies residing in destruction was confined to the eleven houses Hongkong. Three boats to start or no prize. which comprise the block where it started. The class of boat to be decided by the Committee | They are all three storied houses of the of the Victoria Recreation Club. Distance, half | ususal Chinese pattern, all rattan, wood, or a mile. This should constitute an interesting cracker shops, filled with most combustible event at the Regatta if the fair sex will only come forward to compete. There are quite sufficient unmarried ladies along to make up several most suitable kind of craft, as being difficult to apset and easily propurable. We hope to see this race bring out half a dozen competing beats at

the second mate and three seamen on board. is thought that the boat may possibly have made her way into the Hei-tan-Straits .-- A-Chinese orniser has been despatched to search the islands along the coast, and information of the occurrence has been sunt to the various mandarin's Council was held yesterday afternoon. The supply dollars for the trade of the Far East stations, in case the men have landed on the were present;mainland. Although diligent search was made by the steam launches both of the Customs and Hon. W. H. MARSH, C.M.G. for it is as well to allow them to do H.M.S. Rambler as far as Mawh-fwa-no trace of the boat could be discovered, and grave doubts are entertained that she has been lost among

A subscription has been opened at the Japan Mail Office on behalf of the families of the un-F. R. Plunkett, British Minister, heading the Shimbun, Choya Shimbun, Mainichi Shimbun, The remains of the Japanese passengers who tra-welled in the Normanian lie at the bottom of the sea casel, on whom devolved the responsibility of provid-Kobe. There being not a single Japanese survivor of the catastrophe, we are unfortunately deprived of all country women. We have, however, the satisfaction of observing that the views expressed in our columns but also the foreign community. Our position as journalists constitutes us a convenient mediam of communication with the public, and we, the editors of the undermentioned papers, have therefore jointly resolved to invite the aid of charitable persons on behalf of the families of the unhappy victims of the catastrophs. We are prepared to receive subscriptions for this purpose, under the following arrange-

1.-There shall be no limit as to the amount of each subscription, but limits of from 1 to 10 year are sug-

2.—The list shall be closed on December 16th. 8.—The names of subscribers shall be published in our columns from time to time 4.—The money collected shall be transmitted to the families of the deceased through the hands of the pro-

5. The amount of the subscriptions and all accounts relating to them shall be published in full. We pray our countrymen to show their generosity by sending contributions, however small, to any of the undermentioned offices.

- REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS."

LONDON, 23rd November. as Prince of Balgaria.

Guria on the S., the Black Sea on the W., tions. But constituted as the Board is at pre- wards. and the Caucasus on the N. The population sent, I take it we have no power to move further. The CHAIRMAN-It is for the whole term. by wars. The Prince of Mingrelia is a vassal of Russia, and exercises only a nominal rule these institutions. I have no doubt whatever the meeting was carried by six to four. over the province.—ED. D.P.

EXTENSIVE FIRE IN HONGKONG. One of the largest fires that have occurred 1878, raged in the western district last night. pealed forth the alarm, and very shortly after that everyfleck of cloud to be seen in the sky was lit that is deserving of the consideration of your not seem a desirable one. On Thursday evening twelve Chinese strived at up with a redglare. The whole side of the Peak to Government. I am aware that with that Mr. JORDAN asked if the option could not all on board. They seized the first opportunity of broke out in a cook-house on the top floor of tality statistics for the month of October shareholders so that whether they were present was in correspondence with the Hongkong Go purchase only 98. The Hanks here could not coming on to Hongkong. The man may have a contractor's shop at No. 102, nearly opposite as supplied to the Registrar-General of this or not they would be able to record their vote for vernment regarding it.

outward English mail, left Singapore at 8 o'clock prictor seems to have coquired the whole of the and I have it on high medical authority ground in the rear of that block of houses— that such a death is hardly known here. I may eleven in number,—and to have filled it all with say that my object in bringing this matter.

The Foochow Echo, referring to the rice crop the first to endeavour to get measures taken your permission, I will lay on the table. crop did not turn out so badly as the natives pre- woodyard at the back doomed the block, but even ply to the hon, member I have to state that the the next block seemed also likely to fall a prey, returns are not yet ready, but as soon as they are owing to the timber stacked in the space between | printed they will be laid on the table. As to the two blocks. The Volunteer Brigade directly | papers, I have searched for them, but have been afterwards turned their attention to this end unable to find any. Perhaps the hon, member The attack on the office of the Kwang Po at of the fire, and carrying hoses through a pass- will mention what papers he requires when he Canton by the yamen runners and Mandarins' agein these stacks they met the freat the western calls for the papers on the subject. underlings turns out to have had more serious end of the block, and held it in check there. Hon. A. P. MacEwen-Inreply to the answer results than the report which previously recorded Meanwhile one house after another began to show which I have received to my question I must exus led us to believe. It appears the ware broke signs from the front of being in the grip of the press the greatest astonishment. These statisinto the premises and damaged the machines, so raging element, and the efforts made by the fire- ties have have before the Registrar-General's suspended. The kaifong have petitioned for hopeless. It was utterly useless to throw away wa. of something like 4 per diem. terin the front here when the fiames had passed along the whole block at the back, and-were be. order. My hon, friend is not in order in rais-At the general meeting of the Canton Ama- ing fed by the raging furnace of the woodyard teur Theatrical Society on the 11th inst. it was behind, which it was then uttorly impossible to reach. The whole blook was on fire and lighting up the place for a great distance soon after ten clock, and it was an anxious time then as to for ! whether the fire could be arrested at the end of this block. Captain Deane tried hard to get the coolies connected with the shops to the east to take the best measures of saving their proparty by getting to work on the timber papers he wants so that I may look for them. stacked between the two blocks and throwing it over the causeway wall into the road below. but they preferred running off with such portable effects as they could carry, and refused. A gang of seamen was then obtained by Inspector Mathieson from the Sailors' Home, and they were soon at work removing the wood. A Japanese worked like a Trojan ou the tops of the

> the woodwork, and did good service. The immense showers of sparks which the wind blow to the surrounding property. They set fire to one of the houses in the next block, and to a cookhouse at the Civil Hospital. Happily these outbreaks were discovered directly they occurred and stamped out A greatly increased pressure of water was obtained by getting two steamers. into Queen's road and feeding them by other from Queen's-road. Happily the timely measures taken at this end sufficed to stop the flames there, and the work of contents, with a good thick wall between

each, and but for the woodyard at the back the partition walls would have enabled the Ordinances 1865 to 1886; an Ordinance for prethey dealt with the question immediately at good pairs. Dingies, it is thought, would be the firemen to check the flames at the first house, We are not able to state at present the value of the property destroyed, nor how much is insured, but we know there were several risks in the block taken up by German Insurance houses. The fiames were blazing away late into the night,

A meeting of the Hongkong Legislative

His Excellency the Acting Governor Hon. SIE GEORGE PHILLIPPO. Chief Justice. Hon. F. STEWART, Acting Colonial Secretary.

Hon. E.J. ACKROYD. Acting Attorney-General. Hon. A. LISTER, Colonial Treasurer. Hon. J. M. PRICE, Surveyor-General. Hon. H. G. TROMSETT, Harbour Master. Hon. P. Rybie.

Hon, F. D. SASSOON. Hon. Word Shine. Hon, A. P. MACEWEN. Hon. J. BELL. IRVING.

direction of His Excellency the Officer Adminis- ness of the Laundry, and to discuss other tering the Government I lay upon the table two ! minutes, one as to the transfer of a small sum L. Woodin (Chairman), A. Johnston, W. from the Registrar-General's Department to the Legge (Directors), W. Parlane, D. McCulloch Treasury, and the other as to a vote for storm

The CLERK OF COUNCILS read the minutes, that as to storm damages being as follows:— The Officer Administering the Government recommends the Council to vote the sum of \$12,176 to pay offered by the Chinese syndicate. the expenses incurred in making good the damages caused by the rain-storm of the 15th of July last, to Chinese was to lease the premises with all the

oads, streets, bridges, and sewers. damages at the time, and apply for a supplementary in at a rental of \$200 a month for eight months This year, however, this practice has been devisted from, and the alternative adopted of seeing balance of five years. It was for the shareholders how far the ordinary votes for Public Works could to consider whether this proposal was worthy of be made to meet this extraordinary demand, leaving the balance only, which could not be met from ordinary sources, to be voted as Extraordinary Expenditure... A detailed list of damages was appended.

The other minute showed that the transfer of \$253 from the Registrar-General's Department to the Treasury was due to the latter taking up the work of collecting municipal rates in the villages. On the motion of the ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY, seconded by the Colonial TREA-BURER, these minutes were referred to the Finance Committee.

THE MORTALITY IN THE FRENCH AND ITALIAN the Sanitary Board certain information has be left in the hands of the directors. eristing a very heavy mortality tions in this colony known as t French and must decide. Italian Convents. The figures which have been tions. The sanitary arrangements of these Company. establishments, both as regards drainage, water. Mr. HUBLEY-I am a shareholder also.

The well known prime done Bignerina Louiss not yet heard. This shop was stored with ption 7, diarrhose 2, dropsy 1, fever 8-Marchetti left here yesterday by the steamer planks, and corpenter's work of all kinds, so sores 1, total 50. In the French Convent that it blazed up florcely, and was all in the for the same period the deaths were-consumgrasp of the flames a very short time after the ption 1, fever 26, quinsy 62, total 89; and for Among the passengers who left by the Eastern outbreak. The Government and Fire Insurance | the two Convents the total for the month is 139 and Australian steamer Catterthun, we notice steamers were on the ground as soon as possible, registered deaths. It immediately strikes one the name of Bishop Raimondi, who is booked for and had there been no unusual conditions the upon reading this that there must be something fire would have been pretty well confined to the wrong about this, because in the French Conhouse in which it originated. Unfortunately, vent we have, under the head of that disease callhowever, there was an immense amount of ed quinsy, no less than 62 deaths, whereas in the wood stored behind this shop. The pro- Italian Convent there is no such death recorded,

wood, carrying the stacks a good distance up the to the notice of the Government is with Company's steamer Ulysics, from Liverpool, left hill at the back. The attention of the fire a view, if possible, to the establishment brigades seemed at first to be almost ex- and payment of an extra medical officer clusively confined to the front of the pre- here known as a Parochial Medical Officer. It The Agents (Mesers. Melchers & Co.) inform mises, and to checking the spread to the next is well known in this colony that there is an imus that the Norddentscher Lloyd steamer Oder, house on the west. No. 102 is the eastern- mense amount of sickness doctored free by the The Original and Capping to the 2nd inst. left Singapore at 5 n m yester. From the other harden in the divided in the divided in the divided in the divided in the control of the 2nd inst. left Singapore at 5 n m yester. The Original and Cennine, to the 2nd inst., left Singapore at. 5 p.m. yester- from the other houses in the street by an open them. And I can assure you it is with a view to space on both sides. The space to the east was afford some assistance to these brave ladies in all clear, but unfortunately that to the west was, their noble work that I bring this matter to the By kind permission of Captain Havener, like the back premises, stacked with planks attention of the Government. Therefore I beg LEA AND PERRINE on a red Divine Service will be held to-morrow, at eleven and balks and poles right across. Be- to ask "for a return of the number of deaths relabel. Sold wholesale by the o'clock, on board the American barque Haydn fore the fire brigades' seemed to be alive gistered as occurring in the French and Italian Proprietors, Worcester; and Brown by the Rev. A. G. Goldsmith, Seamen's to the danger that existed at the back the Convents since January, 1880. The return to flames had already made very great havor there, show the cause of death, and the numbers under and, fanned by a strong breeze blowing from the one year of age, under ten years, and over ten east, had passed along almost to the western years; and to call for any papers on the subject." end of the block, so that all the houses While on the subject of papers I may be al-"Le Petit Duo" will be produced. We trust Down and the rest. Captain lowed to remark that before coming to the bedy of Police who were keeping order, was statistics from the Italian Convent which, with in Funkien, says :- "After all, the second rice against the spread of the fire this way. The The ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY-In re-

The ACTING ATTORNEY-GENERAL-I rise to ing any debate upon a question.

a question put to me by the Colonial Secretary. HIS EXCELLENCY—What papers do you ask The Acting Colonial Secretary-I have told the hon, member that I have searched and

have not been able to find any papers on this matter, and I shall be glad if he will state what INTERPRETATION IN COURTS, ETC.

Hon. A. P. MACEWEN-Sir, I will merely put the question of which I have given notice. think that some six or seven weeks ago your Excellency promised a commission to inquire into this important matter. At the same time another Committee or Commission was appointed by this westernmost houses of the block, clearing off Council to inquire into the jinricksha grievance. and that commission sat at once and investigated the matter. It may be of course that there is some good reason for the delay still I will put the following question .- "The reason for the delay in appointing the promised Commission to enquire into the subject of Interpretation, and whon such Commission will be appointed." The Acting Attorney-General-The delay that has taken place in this matter is attribatable to me. The papers were given to me to engines on the Prays. The manuals of the draft, but many important and very pressing Silk Guild and Nam Pak Hong were also worked | matters which have come in from day to day and which have had to be attended to as they osme in, have hitherto prevented me from at tending to this matter. The names of the committee have now been selected, and this matter

> The following Bills were, on the motion of the Acting Attorney-General, read a first time:—An Ordinance to amend the Companies serving an authentic record of the Ordinances of the colony and for other purposes.

will receive the earliest attention.

BILLS ADVANCED.

The following Bills passed through Commit tee .- The Legislative Council Witnesses Ordin The Foochow Echo of the 20th inst. regrets to or rather into this morning, and a vast concourse ance; the Commissioners' Powers Ordinance say that no tidings so far have been received of of people witnessed it from all sides, chiefly on an Ordinance to smend the Laws relating to Japan.

THE GOVERNOR'S LEAVE. Hon. P. RYRIE-Your Excellency, I beg to ive notice that at the next meeting of the Council I will move the following resolution. extension of leave has been granted to Sir George colony, and doubly prejudicial when, as in this

case, his return is uncertain." ADJOURNMENT. The Council adjourned until Friday next.

HONGKONG STEAM LAUNDRY COM-PANY, LIMITED.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and shareholders in the above Company was held at matters." There were present Messrs. E. F. Henderson, E. George, A. E. Vaucher, J. Y. 7. Vernon, P. Jordan, G. Ferguson, and R. C.

Hurley (Secretary.) The CHAIRMAN stated the object of the most ing and asked Mr. Legge to state the terms Mr. Lagge said the proposal made by the present machinery and the new machinery fitted

certain with the option of a continuation for the their acceptance or not. The directors were not prepared to recommend it. The rate was extremely low, and possibly it might be in the power of the directors to do better with the Mr. VERNON-What interest does it give on

Mr. LEGGE-Nothing. It locks our property up for nothing. Mr. VAUCHEE proposed, and Mr. HENDERSON seconded, that the Chinese proposition be de-

Mr. George said the shareholders were not in a position to form an opinion on the question. Hon. A. P. MACEWEN-Sir, as a member of and be moved as an amendment that the matter lately come before me showing at there is Mr. LEGGE intimated that the directors would we institu- decline the responsibility and that the meeting HONGHONG CHAMBER TO SINGAPORE CHAMBER.

Mr. HURLEY-I should like to ask one queslaid before the Board show that there have been, tion. Is there any progressive rate, or is it of your letter of date the 18th June, inquiring coins find their way to the adjacent minland,

For Prince Mingrelia read the Prince of Min- and overcrowding, are at present receiving am interested in the property, and therefore I grelia. Mingrelia is a province of Asiatio the consideration of the Hoard, and I may say ask if the \$200 is for the whole term or simply for Russia, lying between Imeretia on the E. they are more or less defective in both institu. the eight months with a progressive rate after-

is given at 61,000, having been much reduced in this matter. Now, sir, I acknowledge at once The amendment proposed by Mr. George was meeting of the Committee held yesterday, and circulate them. Such reasoning, however, would the immense good that is done in the colony by not seconded, and the motion on being put to that the statistics I have asked for will show . Mr. Legge said there was a house worth \$50. that a certain number of these children are re- so that to have accepted the offer of the Chinese ceived there suffering more or less from disease; would have been to let the laundry at \$150, and and I am convinced that they receive at the the company would have had to go to the expense adopt any particular course of action in this sum in this coinage, any more than the English hands of these good sisters every care and at- of putting up the new machinery, and at the end matter which they may think expedient.—I am, tradesman would accept £500 in penny pieces. tention, in fact probably far more than they of the eight months they would have been en- &c., this colony since the memorable outbreak of would at the hands of their own parents, tirely in the hands of the Chinese, who might or perhaps in Government institutions in this either have thrown them over or have bound The Secretary, Chamber of Commerce, A few minutes after nine o'clock the fire bells colony. But, sir, I maintain that the system of them down to let them bave the property at receiving children suffering from disease without | \$200 a month for five years. In view of the inproviding efficient medical attention is a matter | creasing value of property the arrangement did

were in a more or less wounded condition. They riving at the scene from the westward the eight give their services free to both these insti- graduated scale of rent, but had not succeeded. and were sailing close inshere near Swa- was a remarkable one. Shortly before reaching butious, but I am informed upon good authority The CHAIRMAN said the Chinese got scared tow on the 23rd inst., when they were the junction of Gap-street with Queen's road that these services are not called into re- when they saw the accounts of the Victoria in former years, with a view to procure the issue power of the two dollars outside of these Colonies, pared for a somewhat heavy annual expenditure.

-Curried.

SUPREME COURT. 26th November. IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

BEFORE THE HON. SIR GEORGE PHILLIPPO, CHEEF JUSTICE. MERNY V. GEO. M. HAIN,-\$1,000. This was an action brought by General Mesuy. of the Chinese Army, against Mr. Geo. Murray Bain, the proprietor of the China Mul, to recover the above sum alleged to be due for literary work and labour done by the plaintiff for the defen-

Mossop appeared for the defendant, and applied that the plaintiff be ordered to give security for the plaintiff's costs, and that further proceedings in the suit be stayed until such seourity be given. Mr. Mossop stated that his client entirely denied being indebted to the plaintiff in any sum whatever, and pointed out to the Court that the plaintiff was described in the writ as a General in the Chinese Army and residing in Canton, and that therefore, being a resident out of the jurisdiction, he ought to be ordered to give security for costs.

Mr. Wilson (who appeared for the plaintiff) prosed the application, and stated that the plaintiff, though at present residing out of the jurisdiction, intended to come to Hongkong for the ledge receipt of your letter of 5th July last, askpurpose of this trial. He also arged that the ing for the opinion of this Government on a sugapplication for security for costs ought to have gestion that has been made by the Anditor-Gebeen made earlier. His Lordship made the order asked for, and

referred it to the Registrar to ascertain for what amount accurity should be given.

A BRITISH DOLLAR FOR THE FAR EAST.

Some important correspondence has lately passed between the Hongkong and Singapore Governments and the Chambers of Commerce of the two Colonies respecting a proposed British | tion of your Government, copy of a report by the shows clearly that this difference of result has that the publication of the paper has had to be men to stop it at the first house were of course Department for years past, showing a death rate trade dollar. The whole of the correspondence Commerce and published in pamphlet form, in- whether it would be possible to ensure the Hong- coin of a much lower standard than we could cluding pregious correspondence going back as Hon. A. P. MACEWEN-I was only answering far as 1876. The following is the portion referring to the present phase of the question :-EXTRACT FROM REPORT OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL OF THE STEATE SETTLEMENTS.

> DATED JUNE, 1886. 29.-Before closing, a few words on the currency question may not be out of place. The coinage of a British dollar for the East has often been advocated. It has been pointed out that we are almost entirely dependent for dollars upon an the East; that the supply is thus to some extent uncertain; that the British lose the influence and restige which would result from having their own coin; and that the Mexican Dollar is not only dearer than it should be, but is of poor workmanship and easy to counterfeit. I do not think that this Colony could well undertake the coinage and, after conferring with that of Hongkong, brains of financiers in the East and West, for I subject believe that in London there is plenty of bar alluded to this subject here with a view to en- over two per cent.

want of a coin of the relative value of half-a. | the dollar. ss a haif dollar coin. Either coin would be a ligative. Settlements. I believe that the want of subsi-

KONG CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. Singapore, 18th June, 1886. tertain the proposal, which was conveyed to this | onin," they say, " if only you can attract silver. Chamber by the Straits Government in March | The whole of the rest of the report goes to show of 1880, slong with a suggestion for an issue of why silver cannot be attracted ALEX. GENTLE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 6th July, 1886. Dear Sir,—I beg to acknowledge the receipt whether this Chamber would be disposed to co- where curiously enough, a coinage bearing the The Powers are exchanging views regarding half years, somewhere in the neighbourhood Mr. Liegor Thus are not entitled to speak, operate with the Singapore Chamber of Com- Queen's head is very popular. I am told that a Russian proposal to appoint Prince Mingrelia of ten thousand deaths in these two institute. Mr. Hurley. You are here as Secretary of the Imperial Hongkong ten-cent pieces may be found in almost a part of the Government reserve, and for its Trade Dollar for use in the English Colonies in even many miles inland. It may perhaps be

The subject is one of special interest to the they know to be considerably alloyed, and will might be difficult for the Colonial Government mercantile community of this Colony, and ale even pay a premium for them, they would equally to arrange satisfactorily for such a reserve free though it has been previously discussed by this take dollars, the intrinsic value of which is not of interest, and without it the Mint might be Chamber, the question was again considered at a quite equal to the value at which it is desired to I am directed to state, in reply to your letter, be fallacious. Chinese take ten and five-cent that this Chamber will be happy to join with pieces, and even buy them up, for the sake of times almost nil, the Bullion which has accumuyours in again submitting the proposal to the their convenience, just as a tradesman at home lated in the Mint strongholds during the above Home Government, leaving it, however, to the will give a small premium for a supply of copper. period is then gradually coined, the coins being discretion of the members of your Chamber to But no Chinese would receive any considerable sent to the Reserve.

H. U. JEFFEIES, Acting Secretary. Singapore.

SINGAPORE CHAMBER TO THE COLONIAL SECRETARY, SINGAPORE, Singapore, 9th September, 1886.

given much attention to the subject of the local for local circulation in Hongkong and the Straits | the expenses incurred in coining the silver Dol-Currency, and it has been in contemplation to Settlements, if that were all that is to be thought lar and these minor coins. renew the representations made to Government of, but when we come to consider the purchasing If this is impossible, the Colony must be prefrom the London Mint of a British Trade Dollar it is evident that the Mexican dollar would be at It may, however, be possible that the indirect

ther that correspondence has yet been completed. limits of Hongkong, the inferior dollar would at out substantic aid from the Imperial Governand whether the Government is now in a post- once be at a discount.

tion to make any statement or kive any in ALEX. GENTLE, Heggettry, Chamber of Commerce.

COLONIAL SECRETARY, SINGAPORE, TO COLONIAL SECRETARY. HONGKONG. Colonial Secretary's Office. Singapore, 5th July, 1886.

mit, for the consideration of His Excellency the Mexican and not before. Officer Administering the Government of Hongcoin a British dollar for the East. 2.—His Excellency will be glad to be informed of the opinion of the Government of Hongkong upon the proposal.—I have, &c.,

(Sd.) JOHN F. DICKSON. Colonial Secretary. The Hon, the Colonial Secretary, Hongkong. COLONIAL SECRETARY, HONGKONG, TO CO-LONIAL SECRETARY, SINGAPORE.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 8th September, 1886. Sir.-l am directed by His Excellency the Offloor Administering the Government to acknowneral of your Colony that a British dollar should be coined for the East.

municated to you some time ago, had His Excel- so does not concern us here; it is sufficient that lency not thought that it would be more useful such is the fact." to you if some data were furnished at the same time, showing the ground on which it was based. | was a disastrous failure in Hongkong, has been,

I am now directed to forward, for the informathe Technical Adviser of the Japanese Mint. Pressurer of Hongkong enclosing copy of a re-port called for by Governor Sir Richard Mac- The Japanese Mint has soined gold and copper donnell in 1866, with the view of ascertaining as well as silver, and has issued subsidiary silver kong Mint paying all its expenses. The Mint | venture to circulate here. Sulphuric acid and was closed in 1868 as it was found that it could sods works have been attached to the main enternot be worked except at a considerable loss. prise as an auxiliary source of profit. The Amongst the suclosures will also be found a let- Japanese Yen is a handsome and trustworthy ter from the Technical Adviser of the Imperial coin, but the fact remains that, whilst it has Mint at Osaka, and one from the Acting Chief only occasionally been worth the while of the Manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, public to pay one per cent. to have it coined, the both of them in confirmation of the view that an payment of one per cent. has not remunerated attempt to coin a British dollar for the East the Japanese Government. I would bespeak would be attended by failure.—I have, &c.,

(Sd.) FREDERICK STEWART. Acting Colonial Secretary, enssion. unstable American State and a Foreign State in The Hon. the Colonial Secretary, Straits Settlements, Singapore.

REPORT BY COLONIAL TREASURER, HONGKONG. Treasury, Hongkong, 17th August, 1886. the letter of the Colonial Secretary of Singapore, result of the measures adopted will be, he would dated July 5th, 1886, covering an Extract from be a bold man who would predict, even with a the Financial Report of the Auditor-General of knowledge of the nature of the measures. The of a dollar on its own account, but I do think the Straits Settlements, on the subject of a introduction of a British dollar is not, in any that our Government might take the initiative. British dollar for the East, which you did mo the case, a question of such argent importance as to honour to refer to me for report. In connection make its prosecution necessary in the face of make a representation to the Home Government on the subject. This issue need not be affected The British Dollar, published at Singapore, and (Sd.). A. LISTER, Treasurer. by the gold and silver question, now exercising the chiefly consisting of newspaper articles on this The Hon. Frederick Stewart, LL.D., Acting

2.—The delay of the papers in question in my silver which would find its way to the Mint, and | hands has arisen from the length of time requithe holders of which would pay the necessary site to obtain some information as to the worksmall royalty for it to be soined into dollars; ing of the Japanese Mint, at which establishand so long as the Mint is satisfied that the dol- ment it would seem to be the case that it has lars ordered are of the proper weight and touch. sometimes been profitable to the public in Japan there does not seem to me to be any objection to to coin bar silver obtained from San Francisco. such an arrangement, and we, out here, would paying the Mint a seignorage of one per cent. reap the advantage of the circulation of a silver From some returns that have been placed at my by the same post the last five annual reports of British coin of genuine value. At present the disposal, it appears that without allowing any the Imperial Mint. dollars in use here come from America, and the thing for interest or loss on exchange, the mere yens from Japan, and it is said that there are a expenses of transport of the silver from San number of spurious coins in circulation. I have Francisco, and its coinage amounted to a trifle

opinion, be to our credit to do what we could in a time, to be coining a British dollar. But the trying to secure the issue of a British dollar for | very issue, in large quantities, of such a dollar, circulation in this Colony, Hongkong, China, and | would tend to lower the market value of the Me. rican, and then the state of things which made

dollar or fifty cents. Nothing has however, been 4.—It must be remembered that a mint cannot directly by the facilities a satisfactory currency done in that direction, and I would now go fur. be started to work only sometimes. It was the gives to commerce there and advocate that, instead of the issue of a want of continuous work, amongst other things.

A Mint in Singapore would probably be chief-When the time comes I shall have more to say: coin of the intrinsic value of half-a-dollar, we which told so heavily against the Hongkong ly engaged in coining dollars, as it is improbable That this Council views, with regret that an should issue a coin of fifty cents nominal value. Mint. If a British dollar were to be established, that a circulation would be found for a large an-The advantages attending the latter issue would it must be coined, under whatever circumstances, nual coinage of subsidiary silver, and in such Bowon, and that the protracted absence of the be that the Colony would derive a profit from all the year round. The question is, can it be so Governor is prejudicial to the interests of the the transaction, and such a token would not be coined without most serious loss? To which I so likely to be withdrawn from local circulation conceive there is but one answer, and that a ne for coining dollars was higher than the banks

great convenience to the community of these | 5.-I enclose an exhaustive report framed by a Board of Enquiry to which the question of the diary coinage is largely responsible for the high | Hongkong Mint was, referred by Governor Sir bazear prices here. This want is now fairly sup. Richard Macdonnell. This Report, I consider, plied, as regards coin of small value by twenty. effectively disposes of the question of profitable cent, tencent, and five-cent pieces, but there competition with the Maxican dollar. At the is nothing between the twenty-cent piece and the | very outset, however, a sentence occurs which dollar, and I think a fifty-cent piece would be a will be very misleading unless the exact meangreat advantage. Some years ago there were a ling the Commissioners had in mind in fram-An extraordinary general meeting of the few half-dollars in circulation, but I believe they ing it be carefully remembered. They say, were made of the same figeness as the dollar (answer to 1st question) "It is practicable the Hongkong Hotel yesterday afternoon "to itself. I do not think this is necessary. Fifty. at comparatively moderate cost to increase the consider a proposal from Chinese to lease the cent pieces could be coined for this Government melting and coining power of the mint so as to The ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY-By premises for the purpose of continuing the busi- of the same alloy as the present small silver coins, insure its becoming profitable if it can only be states that he had been informed by the Director They would circulate in the Colony and the Na. supplied with eilver." That is to say, if the mint of the United States Mint that the charge for tive States, and would yield a certain profit on can be kept in full and continuous work, coining dollars at two per cent. seignorage it will pay. Undoubtedly, but experience has shown that INGAPORE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO MONG. nothing will induce the public to pay two per cent. seignorage, and that it is only sometimes that there is any inducement to the public to coining. Dear Sir, -As you are doubtless aware the send in silver for coinage in Japan at a one per Singapore and Hongkong Chambers of Com. | cent. seignorage, and that only very large orders merce have, on many occasions of late years, can yield a profit, even on those terms. So that pressed on their respective Governments the ad- | the sentence I have quoted amounts to very much visability of trying to induce the Imperial Go- the same thing as saying that a shop would pay vernment to coin a British Trade Dollar for the if only a steady stream of oustomers could be use of its Eastern Colonies, the coins to be made attracted to buy goods at a heavy advance on by the London or Calcutta Mint and supplied at | market prices. What the commissioners had a fixed seignorage to all who may tender silver in their minds was a question of gear and for coinage. In view of the very decided refusal machinery, as to which there had been difficulties. of the Lords of Her Majesty's Treasury to en- "The Mint can be made to turn out enough

> one dollar Government Notes, no further action | 6.- Except in the deployable over-appreciation was taken by the Singapore Chamber in the of gold, the situation has altered little since the matter. The question has, however, lately been Report in question was written. We do, however revived and my Committee would be glad to possess full information on one point as to which learn what the feeling of your Chamber is on the the Commissioners were in the dark. We know than forty thousand Dollars per working day. subject, and whether having regard to all the how much subsidiary coin this Colony can be but during the China season—if I may judge circumstances and the chances of success your safely expected to absorb in the course of a year, from what happens here, Bullion is received. Chamber is disposed to join ours in again arging | During the last few years liberal supplies have the matteron the Home Government.—I am, do., been obtained from home, and the coins have in a week, the importers have to be paid ear been put at the disposal of any one who chooses The Secretary, Chamber of Commerce, Hong- to ask for them. The result is that they do not day from the date of assay or immediately on move off at a greater rate than \$300,000 a year, the profit on which may be taken as \$15,000. That is a very little, when the loss on coining a the time allowed for payment, consequently a

dollar is taken into account. (7)8.—The greater part of these subsidiary argued that, if Chinese will take token coins which upon in cases of emergency. In Singapore it For all substantial purposes, coin, to a Chinese, can never represent more than a certain weight lion silver Yen per week, yet uncoined Bullion of such and such a fineness.

9.—The writer of the pamphelt The British Dollar naively proposes to make that dollar pay by putting two per cont. less silver integet than the Mexican dollar contains. Devices of this and find a demand for ten and twenty cent the Mexican dollar contains. Devices of this kind are simply attempts to run away from one's subsidiary silver coins in sufficient quantity to Sir, The Chamber of Commerce has recently shadow. Such a cein might do perfectly well yield a seignorage which shall exceed in amount

10.-Let it be supposed, however, that the debased dollar, being the cheaper coin to buy, attains some popularity, and bids fair to drive out the Mexican. Would not the Mexican Go-The Hon, the Colonial Secretary, Straits Settle- vernment at once debase their dollar to the same extent as the British dollar, and so put it in the

market as still the cheaper coin? 11.—For here we come to the hard fact which underlies the whole matter. From various causes the cost of mintage of Mexican dollars is about one-half per cent: When a British dollar can Sir,-I am directed by the Governor to trans- be coined cheaper than that, it will drive out the

12.—Suppose, that, by cutting down every kong. the enclosed Extract from the Financial possible expense, a British dollar, equal in fluereport of the Auditor-General of this Colony ness to the Mexican, can be produced at a cost of for the year 1885, relating to the proposal to one per cent. There is a half per cent. loss, and who is going to pay it? The general way of meeting this difficulty is to rely upon a supposed sentimental preference for a handsome, well-minted British dollar, which will make 200 such coins go as far as 201 Mexicans. If experience has proved anything it has proved that this sentimental preference does not exist. The Chinese tea-producer or silk-grower is dead, to any such feeling. The difference, then, must be paid by some other set of persons. The British Government is evidently resolved not to pay it. The Colony of Hongkong was glad to discon-

tinue paying it as soon as possible. 13.-Moreover it is not as if it were a quar tion of simply providing a country (even such a country as China) with a coinage, and then maintaining it. Even that would be serious enough. But it is a labour of Sisyphus-to produce bandsome dollars in England as fast as It has been considered in Hongkong that a Chinese can melt them up in China. As the British dollar could not be coined at a sufficiently Commissioners point out in the report I have low cost to compete with the Mexican dollar and quoted. Chinese take coins by weight, simply as the yen, and this opinion would have been com- mass of silver, and they add "Why this should be

14.-It may be urged that the Mint which Hence the delay in replying to your communica- under very much more economical management. a success in Japan. A letter from Mr. Gowland, special attention to Mr. Gowland's letter, which seems to me to leave no question open for dis-

15 .- Finally, I would urge that, for any enterprise in silver the time is out of joint. With the dollar hovering only just above 3/ we all carnestly hope that bi-metallism is not far off. Sir,-I have had under careful consideration | Something surely must be done, and what the

> Colonial Secretary, Hongkong. THE DIRECTOR OF THE JAPANESE MINT TO THE COLONIAL TREASURED, HONGKONG. The Imperial Mints, Osaka, Japan,

9th August, 1886. Sir,—In reply to your letter of the 17th ult., have much pleasure in sending you the following remarks on the coinage of a dollar coin and

In the reports I think you will find the information you require respecting the annual coinage receipts and expenses of the Mint. A Wint, however, in Singapore would be of an encourage enquiry and discussion, and I think it 3. I believe that in the word sometimes in the tirely different character and have different worthy the careful consideration of a thoughtful preceding paragraph lies the key to the whole functions. The Japanese Mint has had to pro-Commission. The proposal is not one which is situation. Exceptional circumstances have oc- vide say thirty-six millions of people with a large likely in any way to compromise or entail respon. cosionally forced up the price of the Mexican minor currency of copper and silver in addition sibility on this Government, and it would, in my dollar, and then it might have been profitable for to the standard coins, and from this minor ourrency, and this alone, especially from the poinage of copper, the profits have been and are derived. The actual cost of coining the silver Yen is greater than the charge—one per cent.—made 30.—In my Report on the Finances of the the issue of the British dollar profitable would to the public for coining it, but the object Colony for the year 1881. I drew attention to the disappear at once, and with them the profit on in isguing this coin is not to bring direct profit to the Mint but to benefit the country in-

> case it is difficult to see how it could avoid being a heavy expense to the Colony, unless its charge or other importers of Bullion would be prepared

In the Japanese Mint the cost of coining the silver Yen exceeds one and a haif per cent. even when only a portion of the expenses of management is charged to its account. In Singapore the cost of coining a dollar would perhaps reach, probably exceed, two per cent. As the cost of coining a similar coin in the other Mints may be of interest to you. I insert here extracts from the reports of the London and the United States.

In the Eighth Annual Report of the Royal Mint (p. 12) London (1877) the Deputy Master coining Trade Dollars had been raised to one and a half per cent, at the Mints at San Francisco and Carson, and to one and a quarter per cent at the Mint at Philadelphia which rates were estimated to cover only the actual cost of

In the Thirteeuth Annual Report of the Director of the United States Mint, p. 104, the cost of coining standard Dollars at the Mint at

New Orleans is given as follows :---Coat of coining Number coined per piece cents.

10.135,000 From these quotations you will see that the cost of coining a dollar in the above mentioned Mints, where the conditions are more favourable than would be found in Singapore, varies from one and a quarter to about one and a half per cent. There is also another point of considerable importance in connexion with a Colonial Mint in Asia which may be mentioned here. Such a Mint would probably not have a greater espacity sometimes at the rate of nearly a million Dollars within eight or ten days actually on the mixth the payment of a small fixed additional charge: and it is impossible to coin this amount within

reserve of coins has to be kept to meet such In the Japanese Mint we find it necessary to have over two and a half millions of silver Yens Government Reserves in Tokiyo, can be drawn

useless in times of pressure. During other parts of the year the silver importations are frequently only small, some-

As an example of this I may state that during the last few months although we have been coining at the rate of about a quarter of a milhas accumulated in the strongholds up to nearly two and a quarter millions of Dollars in value. If it is desired that a Mint established in

Finally, I believe, that the coinage of a British afford to take the two dollars without distinction. Dollar for the trade of Eastern Asia could not I have the honour respectfully to inquire whe for directly specie might be required beyond the be satisfactorily carried out by any Colony withCAPTAIN.

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Homingway

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Sanderson

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Wilkens

La Boutillier...

Hannah

Bremner.....

R. Kohler

Young

F. W. Phillip

S. Ashton

McCaslin

G. Dodero

AEGSEL'S NYME

Papa

Braunschweig (str.)

Livingstone

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Theodor Ruger .

Saghalien(str.):....

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Belgie (str.)

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Kent (str.)

Rochampton (str.)

F. H. Drows

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Ulysses (str.).....

Amoy (str.)

Kutsang (str.)

Diamante (str.) ...

Haiphong (str.).....

Kong Bong (str.) ..

Benarty (str.)

Glanous (str.)

Titania (str.)

Copack (str.) J. C. Jaques ...

Palinurus (str.)..... Jackson

Francis B. Fay..... C. E. Pettegrove,

Pembrokeshire(str.) | D. Williams

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Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Shures-

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385 per share.

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HAGE WATER.

Hongkong Mean Time.

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The height of mean sea-level has been determined at 7.595 feet abovezero of the tide-gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard; and the Low-water Ordinary Spring-Tides, to which datum the heights in these Tables are referred, as 5.595 feet above

The heights in the Tables marked with a minus (—) sign are below Low-Water Ordinary Spring-Tides, and should be subtracted from the constants given above.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL

REGISTER.

25th November, 1846, at 4 7. M.

26th November, 1888, at 10 A.M.

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Hongkong Observatory, 26th November, 1886

METEUROLUGICAL REGISTER.

Hongkong Observatory, 26th November, 1886

arometer 30.11

Comperature

Force of wind

for N.E. winds appear to be moderate. The temperature is high, the humidity rather high, and the weather fine.

Wind.

W. DOBERCK.

at 10 a.m. at 4 p.m.

W. DOBEROK.

Previous On date On date

-- \$10 per share

Shares-121 per cent. prem

Shares—\$94 per cent. prem.

-30 per cent, discount, nominal.

Hongkong Ice Company's Shares-\$40

Company, Limited-\$12 per share, sales.

Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Li-

Hongkong and Macao Glass Manufacturing Co.

Singapore Insurance Company, Limited.—\$22

Chinese Imperial Lean of 1884 A-2 per cent.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B-7 per cent

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884. C-8 per cent.

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

(FROM MESSES, PALCONER & Co.'s Kagister.)

November 36th.

Thermometer-42.2. (Wet bulb).................................64

Thermometer-Maximum73

HONGKONG TIDE:TABLE.

Offic Novamber to 2nd December, 1886.

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LOW WATER.

Houghang Mean Time.

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S. Watson & Co., Limited -32 per cent.

Limited.—60 per cent. discount.

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THE ACTING CHIEF MANAGER OF THE HONG-KONG AND SHANGHAL BANK TO THE ACTING GOVERNOR.

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. Hongkong, 14th September, 1886. Sir,-I have carefully read Mr. Lister's exhaustive report, and quite concur in his opinion that the establishment of a mint in Hongkong for the coinage of a British dollar could not but result in heavy loss to the Government.

Judging after an experience of several years in Japan, I would say that the calls on the Oaska Mint from foreigners for coinage of Bullion into silver yen are of a very sporadio nature, and that, were it not for the large subsidiary copper and silver coinage, the mint would be idle for the greater part of the year.

There is an important fact to which Mr. Gowland does not allude; while making foreigners a charge of I per cent, the Osaka Mint coins silver Bullion for the Japanese Specie Bank (a bank of the Japanese Tovernment) at a bharge of about one-third of one per cent. thus giving a bounty on the production of yen to this bank at the expense of the Japanese tax-payer, in the same manner that some of the Continental Governments of Europe foster the production of Best Sugar by bestowing a bounty on the ex-

porter of same. The possession of this privilege by the Japanese Bank coupled with the fact that Japan lies or the direct Bullion route from California to China and the Straits, will, in my opinion, make it quite impossible for a British dollar (costing 2 per cent, to coin) to hold its own against the cheaper Japanese yen so long as the latter is legally current at Singapore. Even if a British dollar was introduced in Singapore and the yen tabooed, the latter coin would probably more than hold its own in the protected and independthe greater part of the produce shipped thence. I may add here, that the you is already firmly

domiciled at Amoy and Foochow. In venturing an opinion as to the adaptability of a British dollar for the Straits, I have perhops gone outside the question, and will now confine myself to giving my ideas as formed from a purely local point of view.

In a great trade centre like Hongkong where the Reserve funds of foreign Bunks are to a great extent kept, and on which monetary calls are being constantly made from China, Japan. and the Straits, it is most important that the ourrancy be such as can be made available for use in these quarters. This condition is fulfilled by the Mexican Dollar and, to a lesser extent, by the silver Yen, but although, as already mentioned, the Yen finds recognition at Amoy and Fooshow, the Northern Chinese who are notoriously concan Dollar. As regards cost, of coining the Mexican Dollar, I have no reliable statistics, but it must be much below 2 per cent, as it frequently happens that the coin can be purchased in London

at its Bullion value for melting purposes, Without, therefore, taking into consideration the difficulty of overcoming Chinese prejudices, the British Dollar would unquestionably be heavily handicapped in the competition by its higher cost, and its chance of ultimate success against its rivals would be very sleuder. Outside Hongkong and the Straits it would probably be only worth its Bullion value, which would cause it to frequently find its way to the melting pot and the cost of coinage would be consequently lost The foregoing remarks are very crude, but I trust I have succeeded in making my meaning clear. I would say that if Japan and Mexico are willing to supply the East with a Dollar at lower than cost price, it is the wisest policy to allow them to do so. The coins supplied hitherto have always been of uniform weight and purity, and when same fail to felfil these conditions, it will be time to entertain the question of coining a

British Dollar.-I am &c., JOHN WALTER. His Excellency W. H. Marsh, C.M.G., Officer Administering the Government, Hongkong. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, SINGAPORE, TO

COLONIAL SECRETARY, SINGAPORE. Chamber of Commerce. Singapore, 19th October, 1886. Sir .- I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your 8099/86 of 9th instant, having further reference to the question of the introduction of a British Dollar into these Settlements. valuable and interesting the information con- are alone able to deal.

olusion that this Official was advocating the esed to condamn such an ambitious design.

Dollar to these Settle nents, the Chamber never have, &c., contemplated a scholar which proved so disastrous in Hongkone, and it is unnecessary thereset out against it.

What the Auditor-General no doubt intended to convey was, that arrangements whether or not in conjunction with Hongkong, might be concinded with Hor Majesty's Government, by which the Banks taking Bar-silver to the Imperial Mint in London, would receive its value in Dollars less the cost of coinage. The plan would involve the Government in no

expense and the guarantee as to intrinsic value. and regular supply of the coin, would be more secure than any offered in the Mexican and Yen. have occurred to the Hongkong Anthorities, and in concluding his report, Mr. Lister considers date. I have, &c., "the introduction of a British Bollar not of such urgent importance as to make its presecution December.

But the Chamber is not thus willing to dismiss the matter and the immediate grounds upon which they urge the Government to press the question, re-opened as it now is by one of its Erecutive Councillors, on Her Majesty's Govarnment, are that the supply of dollars is irre-gular and frequently insufficient, their value as compared with Bar-silver unduly fluctuating, and the sources from which they are drawn un.

This more especially refers to Mexicans which, quicksilver. For San Francisco-25,873, bags within the last twelve months, have been as high rice, 760 bags beans, 191 bags coffee, 23 cases as at 42 per cent premium over their metallic silks, 19 cases nutmegs, 20 boxes prepared opium, value, leading to a scarcity of coin. correspond- 143 packages tea, 3,904 packages merchandise, ing high rates of interest, and consequent re- and I box treasure, \$15,500. For Victoria, B.C. striction of and inconvenience to trade; although | 406 bags rice, and 42 packages merchandise. For at the present time somewhat chesper, they con- Honolulu-306 packages merchandise. For tinne scarce, and are liable again to be driven | Panama-1,900 bags rice, 193 packages merchanup to a considerable premium from extraneous dise, and 8 cases silks. For Valparaiso-6 cases Manila 29.50 causes with which the Colony is in no way con- silks. For Philadelphia 2 packages merchan-

It has not infrequently happened that with | silks, 8 cases raw silk, and 48 bales raw silk. abundance of silver in the London marker, Mexican Dollars have been unprocurable, and if any- vember: For London-S,150 lbs. congou; 34,944 thing further were necessary to establish the 1bs. scented caper, 6,426 lbs. scented orange pepoint as to our unreliable sources of supply, re- kee, 75 bales waste silk, 40 bales punjum silk, 39 ference need only be made to Mr. Gowland's packages chinaware, 16 packages sundries, 8 Report from Japan that the cost of minting | packages blackwood ware, and 399 packages pearl Dollars involves a heavy loss upon the State. Apart therefore, from the possibility of that Mint passing at a later period under the superintendence of less skilled and experienced Asworthy a coin as at present, the Japanese Government may at any time prohibit the export of Dollars, when we should be entirely dependent

upon Mexicans (the scaroity of which has fregeently been sorely felt) and the Colony brought face to face with a financial crisis. In July, 1872, the question assumed such a serious aspect, owing to this searcity, that the Government were impelled to consider the propristy of introducing a British Dollar coined in

London primarily on its own account. In 1874 the schome new suggested was again brought forward in an able memo, of the Financial Officers of the Government, and the Chamber passed a resolution concurring with that of Hongkong, as to the advisability of the introduction of a British Dollar in the Straits and China. The matter has since at different times been pressed upon the Government, which in May, On Paris .-

1880, informed the Chamber that "There was at present no probability of a Dollar being coined for local use in the Colony." No clue was furnished as to what was implied by the use of the words "at present." but however strong the reasons for previously advocat. On BOMHAY.ing the British Dollar, they become more forcible year by year as the internal trade of the Colony with the Native States developes itself. On CALOUTTA. The condition by which this expanding trade with the opening up of the Peninsula is entirely depedent for its coinage upon Merico and Japan, Os Shanghal. constitutes such a serious danger to the mercan-

tile and financial welfare of the Colony itself as

apart altogether from political reasons, to demend the serious attention of the Government. The Committee quite recognise that in Hongkong, relying as it entirely does upon the main-land of China for its population, strong preju-dices may exist against the introduction of a British Dollar in that Colony-but it is not so here. The Protected Native States now form part almost of the Settlements, so, also in matter of trade, does Johore, and there is no room to question that the British Dollar would have free circulation throughout the Peninsula. From the dast Blue Book Returns, it would appear that nearly \$5,000,000 were absorbed in 1885 in

this Dollar may be introduced. The Committee are fully aware that a coin of equal weight and fineness as the Mexican could only, as in the case of the Yon, compate with the latter when at a premium, and that as stated by Mr. Lister, the very issue of such a Dollag "would tend to lower the market value of the Mexican." It has been proposed in certain quarters to meet the difficulty by reducing the fineness of the coin about 1 per cent, but the Chamber are,

The course which commends itself to them: that after due and ample notice extending, it may be over 18 months, the Mexican and Yen be demonetized and a British Trade Dollar weighing 416 grains and of 900 parts of pure silver to 100 of alloy should only be accepted as legal tender

This would not be nufair to Mexico, whose fiscal regulations have frequently been subject to violent changes without any concern for, and indeed great inconvenience resulting to tradal interests in the East; and with regard to the Yen, it is believed little or no objection would be raised to its demonstration within the Colony, if indeed all the formalities requisite for its legal

Objections have, however, been advanced by ont Native States which supply Singapore with one or two of the Banks to this proposition on the ground that the monopoly of the British Dollar could not be enforced and that, as Foreign coin would necessarily be imported for distribution to Siam, Sumatra, and China, the Mexican must continue to circulate in the Colony if and when at the same price as the British Dollar.

But the Committee are of opinion that such a dollar as they propose would shortly, whatever may be the case in China, be as readily taken for the neighbouring countries—it must not be overlooked that these Settlements with the Peninsula at their back, are a large consumer as well as Distributing centre of coin and if accepted as legal tender in Hongkong, the inconvenience at first necessarily attendant upon substitution of a British Dollar would not bear comparison with those arising under the present unsatisfactory

monetary system. It is meteover a matter of serious question servative, have always remained loyal to the Moxi- whether Her Majesty's Government would consent to open the Mint for coinage at irregular intervals, and in fact only when Mexicans are unprocurable as selling in the London market at

The fear apparently entertained by the Banks is that a regular supply of Dollars might not always be readily procurable, and the cost of mintage heavy as compared with that of present current coin. On these points, though with regard to the first they can entertain no question; the Committee are unable thus far to precure

other hand the cost in London was computed by Mr. Irving in 1874, presumably on the assumption that Her Majesty's Government would not charge any profit in coining dollars for one of its own Colonies, at "no doubt less than ithe of one

I am, however, to ask you in transmitting this correspondence home to be good enough to ascertain exactly at what cost for mintage could Dollar of 416 grains' weight and 900 touch be made in London, and what time would be required for coining, that is, the dates in which the Mint received the Bar-silver and issued the

return coins to the Bank ? The annual importation is estimated at \$5 to

It is suggested that if the arrangements at Her Majesty's Mint do not admit of it the coinage of the Dollar might be undertaken. under stringent regulations, by a reliable contractor, such as Heatons of Birmingham, who coin money of the realm for France. It is impossible within the compass of a letter

With respect to the Hongkong correspondence to deal with all the aspects which may present which you were good enough to forward in yours | themselves in so wide and important a question of 24th September, Lum to state that however and with many of which the Banking interests Chinese Imperial Government 1885 Dollar Loan

ALEX. GENTLE. Secretary, Chamber of Commerce. fore further to allude to the powerful arguments | To the Hou. the Colonial Secretary, Straits Settlements.

Colonial Secretary's Office. Singapore, 3rd November, 1886. Sir.-I am directed by the Governor to acknowledge your letter of the 19th ultimo, and to inform you that the proposal to coin a British Dollar to be the sole logal tender in the Straits Settlements and connected Native States will receive His Excellency's careful consideration This view of the matter does not appear to and will be made the subject of a report to the Secretary of State for the Colonies at an early

JOHN F. DICESON. Colonial Secretary, Straits Setttlements.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

EXPORT CARGOES. Per steamship City of New York, sailed on the 23rd November: For Yokohama-2,220 bags sugar, 353 packages merchandise, and 40 flasks dise. For New York-19 rolls matting, I case Per steamship Ajax, sailed on the 25th No-

Quotations are :-New Malwa\$520 per picul, allce. of 21 Old Malwa\$540 per picul, alleg. of 3 Two years Old Malwa \$550 per pionl, alice. of 21

EXCHANGE. ON LONDON. Bank Bills, on demand3/4 Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight3/41 Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight 3/44 Credits, at 4 months' sight3/54 Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight3/51 Bank Bills, on demand423 Credits, at 4 months sight4.32

ON NEW YORK.-Credits, 60 days sight824 Telegraphic Transfer226 Bank on demand227 Bank, at night72

the Colony and Native States. It remains to consider the means by which

for obvious reasons, unable to subscribe to such

throughout the Settlements.

recognition have been complied with.

In the papers from Hongkong it appears that 12 to 14 per cent. is charged in America, on the

tained therein, it would appear to leave untouch. What is sought is, whatever means may be ed the chief arguments advanced by the Chamber, adopted, to secure a regular supply of Dollars at Owing it may be to some ambiguity in a para- steady value fully adequate for the requirements graph of the report of the Auditor General of our commerce, and thus to prevent a recurrence

which you had forwarded to Hongkong, that of serious loss and inconvenience to which the Government appears to have arrived at the con- community has from time to time been subjected. In conclusion I am respectfully to arge upon tablishment of a local Mint, and it is not surpris. | the Government to make such representations to ing that, drawing on its own melanchely ex. | the Home Authorities as will ensure full conperience of some years ago, it should have labour sideration being given to the matter with the view of placing the coinage of the Colony once In advocating the introduction of a British for all on a stable and satisfactory footing.-I

COLONIAL SECRETARY, SINGAPORE, TO CHAM-BEB OF COMMERCE, SINGAPORE.

The Secretary Chamber of Commerce, Singapore,

FRIDAY, 26th November.

shell. From Manila-2,000 bales hemp. Patna (New)\$5021 to 5032 per chest. Benares (New) 4774

Telegraphic Transfer3/4 a 3/3

Weather 1.—Baromerus reduced to 43 degrees Pahrenheit and to
the level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths.

2. —Therefore in the shade in degrees Fahrenheit.

3.—Humbers in percentage of saturation, the humidity of air saturature with moisture being 100.

4.—Dissertor of the Wind to two points.

6.—Force of the Wind according to Beaufort Scale.

6.—State of the Western, B. blue sky; O. delached clouds; D. drissling rain; F. fog; G. gloomy; H. hall; L. light-ning; O. overcast; P. passing showers; Q. squally; R. rain;

8. snow; T. thunder; V. visibility; W. dew (weet).

7.—Rang in inches, tenths and bundredths.

WE SHOULD BLOT OUT DISEASE IN ITS EARLY STAGES.

Hongkong and-Shanghai Bank Shares-174 The disease commences with a slight derange-Union Insurance Society of Cauton, Limitednent of the stomach, but, if neglected, it in time involves the whole frame, embracing the kidney. liver, pancreus, and in fact the entire glaudular system; and the afflicted drags out a miserable North China Insurance-Tls. 285 per share. existence until death gives relief from suffering Yangteze Insurance Association-Tls. 114 per The disease is often mistaken for other complaints; but if the reader will ask himself the following questions he will be able to determine whether he himself is one of the afflicted: - Have I distress, On Tai Insurance Company, Limited-Tls. 149 pain, or difficulty in broathing after eating-P . I. there a dull, heavy feeling, attended by drowsi-Canton Insurance Office, Limited-3823 per ness? Have the eyes a yellow tinge? Does a thick, sticky mucous gather about the gums and Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Sharesteeth in the mornings, accompanied by a disagreeable taste? Is the tongue coated P Is there pain China Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$89 in the sides and back? Is there a fullness about the right side as if the liver were enlarging? Is Hongkong and Whampon Dook Company's there costiveness? Is there vertigo or dizziness when rising suddenly from an horizontal position? Are the secretions from the kidneys highly coloured, with a deposit after standing? Does food forment soon after eating, accompanied by flatulance or beloting of gas from the stomach? China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited Is there frequent relpitation of the heart? These various symptoms may not be present at one Donglas Steamship Company. Limited-\$45 time, but they terment the sufferer in turn as the drawiful disease progresses. If the case be Hongkong Gas Company's Shares \$125 per one of long standing, there will be a dry, backing coogh, attended after a time by expectoration Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares-3186 per In very advanced stages the skin assumes dirty brownish and sarance, and the hands and China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$115 feet are covered by woold sticky perspiration. As the liver and kidneys become more and more Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited —358 diseased, rheumatic pains appear, and the usual treatment proves entirely unavailing against the latter agonising disorder. The origin of this malady is indigestion or dyspepsia, and a small Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited quantity of the proper medicine will remove the J. C. Jaques, Commander, will be despatched as disease if taken in its incipioncy. It is most Perak Tin Mining and Smelting Company important that the disease should be promptly and properly treated in its first stages, when a Panjom and Sunghis Dan Samantan Mining little medicine will effect a cure. The surest and most effectual remedy for this distressing com-Perak Sugar Cultivation Company—Tis. 18 per

> printers, A. J. White, Limited, London, E.C. " East-street Mills, Cambridge-heath, " London, E.C., July 24th, 1882. "Sir.—It gives me great pleasure to be able to add my testimony in favour of your valuable Syrup as a curative agent. I had suffered for some length of time from a severe form of indiges. following that disease. I had tried all possible means to get relief, by seeking the best medical advice. I had swallowed sufficient of their stuff to float a man-of-war, so to speak, but all to no avail. A friend of mine, coming on the scene in the midst of my sufferings, brought with him a bottle of your Seigel Syrup; he advised me to try it; stating he felt confident it would benefit me. Being weary of trying so many drugs, I condemn THE Company's Steamship ed it before trial, thinking it could not possibly do me any good, but ultimately determined to take the Syrup. After doing so for a short Captain Jackson, will be despatched as above time it worked such a change in me that I continued taking it for nearly two months, and I then felt thoroughly cured, for I have discontinued its use for five weeks, and feel in the best of health, and can partake any kind of food with ease and comfort. I am therefore thankful to you that, through the instrumentality of your valuable

plaint is "Ssigel's Curative Syrup," a vegetable

vendors throughout the world, and by the pro-

medicine. I am restored to the state of health I now enjoy.—Yours truly,
"To Mr. A. J. White." "W. S. FORSTER. "Waterloo House, London Stile, Chiswick, " February 17th, 1882.

Messrs. White and Co., London. "Gentlemen,—It is with great pleasure that I add my testimony to the wonderful effects of THE Company's Steamship Seigel's Syrup. For years I had been suffering from bilious attacks, which began with giddiness; then a mist would come before my eyes, so Captain S. Mersa, will be despatched as above that I should not be able to recognisey an one or on the 2nd December, at NOON. anything at the distance of a yard or two from For Further Particulars regarding Freight my face. This would be followed by excessive and Passage, apply to the Agency of the Comtrembling of my knees, so that I could not stand pany, Praya Central. without support; after which a severe headache would occur, lasting often two or three days. I have tried various remedies for these distressing symptoms, but until I tried Seigel's Syrup I had no relief. Since then I have had excellent health in every respect, and if ever I feel a headache THE German Bark, coming on I take one dose of the Syrup, which arrests it. Hoping that this testimonial may be the means of including others (who suffer as I used) to try the Syrup, as I feel sure they will on THURSDAY, the 2nd December. receive apeedy benefit and ultimately be cured. I beg to remain, yours faithfully. "A. H. HORTON."

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FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Steamship

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agenta. Hongkong, 17th November, 1886.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

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On 1st Dec.

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To-day, at Noon.

On 2nd Dec.

On 29th inst.

On 1st Dec.

On 4th Dec.

To-day, at 4 P.M

To-day, at 3 P.M.

On 29th inst., at 5 P.M.

To-morrow, at 8 A.M.

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On 29thinst., at Noon.

On 30th inst., at Noon,

On or about 10th Dec.

On 2nd Dec. at 3, P.M.

On 11th Dec., at 3 P.M.

On or about 28th inst.

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W. H. Mitchell, Commander, will be despatched "GRANDEE." for the above Ports on or about the 28th inst. Evans, Master, will load for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, 15th October, 1886.

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NOTICE.

STEAM FOR On or about 30th inst. SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN. SUEZ. PORT SAID. TRIESTE BRINDISI, ANT WERP, BREMEN, AND HAMBURG. PORTS IN THELEVANTE, RLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS:

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THE COMPANY'S STRAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE.

N.B.—CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THEOUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL PLACES IN RUSSIA. On 30th inst., at 4 P.M. N MONDAY, the 29th day of November

1886, at Noon, the Company's Steamship "BRAUNSCHWEIG," Captan Störmer, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECLE, and CARGO will leave this Port as above. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on Board until 4 P.M., Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 28th o November, 1886. (Parcels are not to be sent on Board; they must be left at the Agency's Office). Contents and Value of Packages are

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MELCHERS & Co., Hongkong, 17th November, 1886. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

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AND LA PLATA: LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX, DUNKIRK, AND ANTWERP.

N TUESDAY, the 30th November, at Noon, the Company's Steamship "SAGHALIEN." Commandant Homory, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places. –

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OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM.

Hongkong, 18th November, 1886.

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THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS. ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

FITHE Steamship "BELGIC" will despatched for San Francisco, wit Yokohama, on THURSDAY, the 2nd December, at Three P.M. Connection being made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports.

All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to

address in full; and same will be received at the

vious to sailing. RETUEN PASSAGES.—Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within six months, will be allowed a discount of 20 % from Return Fare; if re-embarking within one year, an allowance of 10 % will be made from Return Fare. Pre-Paid Return Passage Orders, available for one year, will be issued at a Discount of 25 % from Return Fare. These allowances do not apply to through fares from China and day: the 27th inst. at 7.30 A. M.

Japan to Europe. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des fined to Ports beyond San Francisco should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 504, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN, Agent.

- U. S. MAIL LINE.

Hongkong, 15th November, 1886.

PACIFICMAILSTEAMSHIP COMPANY THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO.

PEKING," will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the 11th December, at THREE P.M., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States and Europe. Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports,

THE U.S. Mail Steamer "CITY OF

to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, Havana, Trinidad, and Demorara, and to ports Packet. in Merico, Central and South America, by the MESSINA, NAPLES, LEGHORN, AND | Company's and connecting Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England Taking Cargo at through rates to MADRAS, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic line RETURN PASSAGES .- Passengers, who have

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For Further Particulars regarding Freight on the day previous to sailing, Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Ports beyond San Francisco should be sent to the Company's Offices in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central.

C. D. HARMAN, Agent. Hongkong, 24th November, 1886. FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. THE 3/3 L II German Ship

Sauermilch, Master, shortly expected here wi load for the above Ports, and will have quick For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, 15th November, 1886.

"COLUMBUS,"

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. THE 3/3 L II German Bark "PAPA" Henne, Master, will load for the above Port. and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, 11th October, 1886.

FOR HAVRE AND LONDON.

THE 3/3 L II British Ship "NAUPACTUS," Sanders, Master, will lead for the above Ports and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, 10th September, 1886. FOR HAMBURG DIRECT (WITH-OPTION OF CALLING AT HAVEE.)

"LIVINGSTONE?" Steffens, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, 14th October, 1886. FOR NEW YORK.

THE 3/3 L II German Bark

THE 3/3 L II American Bark "ANTIOCH." Hemingway, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, 12th October, 1886. FOR NEW YORK.

THE A I American Bark "FRED. P. LITCHFIELD," Captain Young, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, 12th November, 1886.

MAILS EXPECTED.

The Indo-China steemer Wingsang, with the Indian mail of the 10th November, left Singapore on the 19th, and may be expected here on or about the 27th inst.

THE FRENCH MAIL. The Messageries Maritimes steamer Melbourne. with the next outward French mail, left Saigon on the 25th, at noon, and may be expected here on or about the 28th instant.

THE AMERICAN MAILS. The P. M. steamer City of Peking, with the American mail of the 30th October, left Yokohams on the 23rd, and is due here on or about the 29th inst.

Francisco on the 9th November, and is due here on or about the 8th December. THE ENGLISH MAIL. The P. & O. steamer Surat, with the next outward English mail, left Singapore at 8 a.m.

The O. & O. steamer San Pablo left San

here on or about the 2nd December. THE GERMAN MAIL. The Norddentscher Lloyd steamer Oder, with the German mail of the 2nd inst., left Singapore at 5 p.m. on the 26th November, and is due here. on board; they must be left at the Agency's on or about the 3rd December.

STEAMERS EXPECTED

on the 26th Nevember, and may be looked for

The Union Line steamer James Watt left Singapore on the 21st, and is due here on the 28th instant. The P. & O. Co.'s steamer Khiva, from Bombay, left Singapore at 10.30 a.m. on the 23rd,

and may be expected to arrive here on the afternoon of the 29th instant. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Glaucus left Singapore on the 23rd, and is due here on the 29th instant.

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For Saigon, Singapore, Batavia, Samarang, and Sourabays .- Per Borneo, to-day, the 27th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Shanghai.-Per Kutsang, to-day, the 27th inst., at 2.30 p.m. For Shanghai.--Per Amoy, to-day, the 27th nstant, at 3.30 P.M. For Yokohama and Kobo.—Per Benledi, today, the 27th inst., at 5.00 P.M.

For Swatow and Bangkok.—Per Kong Beng, to-day, the 27th inst., at 5.00 P.M. For Haifong.—Per Iduna, to-morrow, the 28th inst., at 9.00 A.M. For Amoy and Manila. -- Por Diamante, on Monday, the 29th inst., at 4.30 P.M. For Straits and London .- Per Benarty, on Monday, the 29th inst., at 4.39 P.M. For Straits and Bombay .- Per Titania, on Thursday, the 2nd December, at 11,30 A.M.

MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET. The German Contract Packet Braunchsweig will be despatched on MONDAY, the 29th inst. with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe and countries beyond, via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India. Aden, Egypt, Malta, Gibraltar, &c., &c. The hours observed in closing the Mails, &c. will be the same as in the case of the French

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